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Genealogy of the Isbell Family

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"A people that takes no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors, will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered with pride by remote descendants."
Macaulay

This work is affectionately dedicated to Uncle "Billy," William Frances Isbell, for many years a resident of Guilford, Conn. Now a resident of Council Grove, Kansas.

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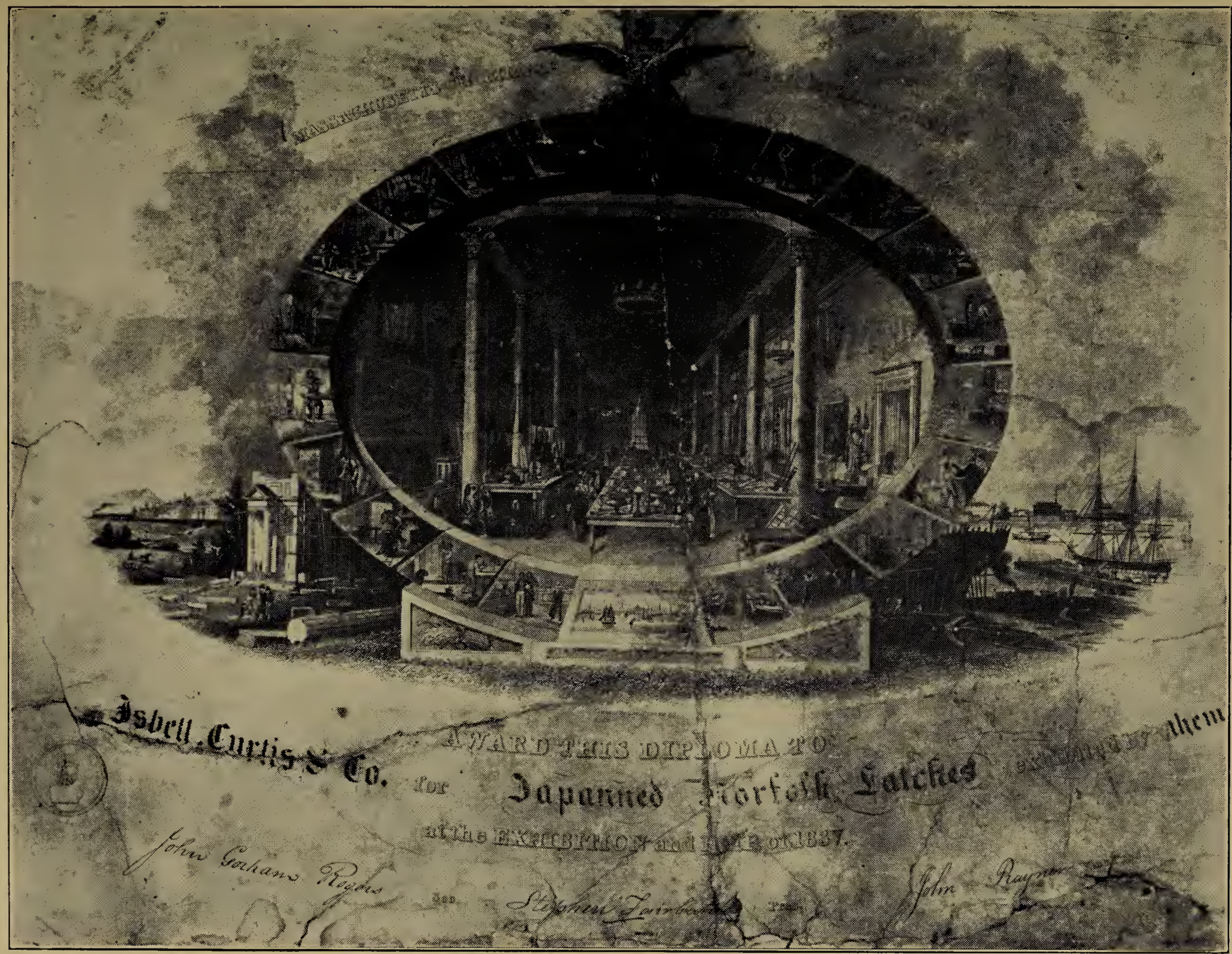

Diploma awarded to Harlow Snow Isbell—1837

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FOREWORD

In writing up the genealogy of the Isbells, I have done it with pride, and gratitude for the wonderful background that my ancestors have given me.

I realize full well that but for them, I could not be what I am. They have given me the knowledge that all that is best in life is mine, if I can procure it in an honest and upright way. Such talents as I possess, I know were handed down to me, for my father and mother possessed them before me.

The Isbells as a whole, seem to have been and are deeply religious. I have not been able to learn as much about the lives of the Northern lines as I have about the Southern lines, but those that I know personally are deeply spiritual and are leading conscientious Christian lives.

The Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee lines seem to be mostly members of the Baptist denomination, but whether through the influence of Bishop Early of the Methodist Church of Virginia, or what it was that brought them into Methodism, I find that many of them are members of that denomination, my brothers among them. Mr. Hugh Ware Isbell, of Sanger, Texas, writes that he has four sons in the ministry. There are three in his father's family, four in a brother's family, and he adds: "I also have a son-in-law who is a preacher, and a grand-son-in-law also." Isn't that a remarkable record?

Right here I want to insert some copy from Bishop Early's diary:

"1807. Thursday, June 14th, to Louis Isbell's. Stayed all night. Twelve mi. God Bless the family, a melting time."

"July 1. Meeting at nights at L. Isbells. A powerful time."

"July 4th. At night had meeting at William Isbells."

"A gracious leaven from God."

"Thursday 27th Aug. Prayer meeting at L. Isbells. A precious time."

"Sept. 30th. I stayed at W. Isbells."

"Preached and almost killed myself."

"Brothers W. and L. Isbell had the powerfulest time shouting and rolling on the floor."

"Wednesday Oct. 7th. to W. Isbells in Cumberland. 35 mi. on way to Camp meeting at Charity Chapel."

"The Baptists do love to proselyte among the Methodists."

It is well known that the Isbells are very patriotic; Eleaser Isbell, 2nd (No. 11) had four sons in the French and Indian War, and two of these brothers, Robert and Eleaser 3rd, fought in the Revolutionary War, and Eleaser 3rd was killed in the Battle of Stillwater in the latter part of October, 1777.

His nephew, Eliab 2nd, son of Robert 4th (No. 17) was a fifer in the Revolution. In Virginia, the six sons of James Isbell (1st) and his wife, Frances Tomp-

kins Livingston, were in the Revolution and fought in the "Battle of King's Mountain." The oldest was 32 and the youngest was 15 years of age. This is a most remarkable record.

One of my correspondents says: "My father was very proud that Isbells have fought in every war the United States has ever engaged in." So love of country seems to be very strong in all of us.

Now, dear relatives and friends, you will find some discrepancies in the reading matter of this work, but one of the first records that I found said: "All the Isbells in the U. S. were descended from Robert Isbell, who settled in Salem, Mass., in 1636-7."

"April 11th, 1637. The examination of Robert . . . . . Single man, is desirous to pass . . . . . ."

(This examination took place in an English port, and is the only entry in a book of about 400 pages: "Immigrants to America, 1600-1700" that could possibly be an Isbell.)

Later when I got in touch with the Southern lines, I found that they claimed descent from three brothers "who came from England a good many years before the Revolution." I have never been able to identify these brothers.

I have worked for nearly three years and have copied every word that I have found in the reference books at the St. Louis library, that had any bearing on the Isbell family, and I have written to every one of the name whose address I could procure. In nearly every case I have received ready response, and I feel sure that those of you who have so generously responded will not be sorry.

As one great family, I feel that we can all be proud of these records of patriotism, and of talents, I know that music predominates in my branch, but there are teachers, lawyers, and at least two judges, in the present generation—and doctors, too; in fact they seem to be in all walks of life. And now:

"We represent the hereditary influences of our race, and our ancestors virtually live in us."

"The sentiment of ancestry seems to be inherent in human nature, especially in the more civilized races."

"At all events we can not help having a due regard for our forefathers. Our curiosity is stimulated by their immediate or indirect influence upon ourselves."

"It may be a generous enthusiasm or, as some might say, a harmless vanity, to take pride in the honor of their name."

"The gifts of nature, however, are more valuable than those of fortune, and no line of ancestry, however honorable, can absolve us from the duty of diligent application and perseverence, or from the practice of the virtues of self control and self help."

MARY ISBELL SCOTT.

"FOUNDERS OF NEW ENGLAND"—1635

We, Edwin Harlow Isbell, Henry Ludlow Isbell and myself, Mary Isbell Scott, are direct descendants of all the families named in this immigrant list:

"Came over in the 'Elizabeth and Ann,' April, 1635, from England: Joseph Parmelee, age 20 yrs."

"Came over in the 'Susan and Ellen,' 1635, from England: William Snowe, age 18 yrs."

"Came over in the 'Planters,' April, 1635, from London, England: Francis Bushnell, age 26, carpenter. Marie Bushnell, age 26, his wife. Martha, age 1 year."

On our maternal grandmother's side we are descended from Stukely Westcott, companion of Roger Williams, the great Baptist preacher, and of the Greens, Carpenters, Knights and Gortons, the founders of Warwick and Providence, Rhode Island.

BARDSLEY'S "ENGLISH AND WELSH SURNAMES"

"Isabell, Isbell.—Baptized, the son of Isabell.—a very popular font name in its day.—V, Ibbitt and Ibettson.—

Isabells' is the genitive form;

Walter Ysabelle, Co. Oxford. 1273 A.

John Isabell, Co. Norfolk, Ibid—

Walter, fil, Isabell, Co. Lincoln—ibid.

William Isabell, Co. Soms. I Edw—III, Kirby's Quest, P. 79.

Ricardus Deyne et Isabella uxor cjus 1379. P. T. Yorks. p. 3.

Matilda Isabell. 1379. ibid. p. 120.

Johannas Isabell. 1379. p. 163. ibid.

Johannes Isbell. 1379.

1523. William Isabelles—rector of St. Augustine. Norwich. FF. IV 477.

1617. Married—Thomas Brickell and Ann Isbell.—St. Antholin (London) p. 52.

Thomas Issable. 1711. Reg. St. Columb. Major, p. 253.

Crockford (1880) I. O.; Boston (U. S.) O. I."

ISBELLS OF ENGLAND

It is said that the first Isbell came into England with William the Conqueror.

John Isbell of Wickhambrook, Eng., married in 1699-1700 Marion Ray (baptized at Wickhambrook, 13, April 1651.) daughter of Samuel Ray and Marion Will of ..... Will of Whepstead. Widow, proved, 11 June 1701.

Will of Marion Ray, widow of Samuel—of Wickhambrook, Eng. Will dated 20 Jan. 1699; Probated 11 June 1701:

"To John Fenton, my son-in-law, tenement in Whepstead; he to pay my three daughters, Marion, Sarah and Ffrances; £25. To Marion Isbell, wife of John Isbell £5. To Sarah Edgelay, my daur., £10; and to Ffrances Ray (Raye) my daur., £10. Goods to my three daughters."

"John Fenton, my son-in-law, sole executor."

Sudbury Arch., Steward, fo. 134.

"Heraldricia Miscellania"

"Received of John Isbelle for landes, late John Harmyn, Unde Thos Palmer J' acr di, P; st vj d. ob, Rob'tus Palmer, the resid; v.s. vd. q."—Communicated by J. Gardiner Bartlett, Esq. Extracts from rental of the Manor of Ormsby, Co. Norfolk, England. 1610. (Three hundred and eighteen years ago. 1928.)

In the Publick Records office in London, there is preserved a rental of the Manor of Ormsby for the year 1610. (General series of rentals and surveys—Portfolio 12. No. 52.) and the extracts from this rental contain every mention of any family who came to America from Ormsby, Co. Norfolk, England.

These extracts are taken from Ormsby St. Michials, Joining St. Margarets, on the west. Register dates from 1568.

(New England Historical and Genealogical Records, Vol. 69.)

THE EARLY ISBELLS OF AMERICA AND THEIR CONNECTIONS; PUBLISHED BY HENRY LUDLOW ISBELL, COUNCIL GROVE, KANSAS

Henry Ludlow Isbell, 2nd, is youngest brother of the compiler of this work, and the following letter was written to him by our Cousin Edith (Isbell) Stoker, daughter of Henry Ludlow Isbell, 1st, second son of grandfather Harlow Snow Isbell. She writes:

"For the names and dates of the following genealogy of the early Isbells, I am indebted to my Uncle, William Francis Isbell, of Guilford, Conn. (now of Council Grove, Kansas).

The original copy of the Isbell genealogy, is a bare and meager outline of names and dates, but it is very interesting. Think of having kept such a faithful record of births, deaths, and marriages back to 1636. The most interesting thing is the handing down of the name Robert to the first born of every succeeding generation to Robert, the fifth. (There is a discrepancy here, for the first born of the fourth generation was Peruda.)

I have the Clark genealogy too. Grandmother Ann Bushnell Clark was a very proud old lady, and traces back to Lieutenant John Clark, of Saybrook, Conn., who was married to Rebecca Beaumont, Dec. 17, 1684.

Parmelee, (spelled various ways) back to the original founder, who died in 1631; Bushnell, 1630, and farther; Snow, 1624; French, 1650; Hall, 1637; Willard, 1587; Gates, 1638; and many more.

I also have a copy of a newspaper containing the names of a number of Connecticut men whose descendants are eligible to the rather exclusive order of the French and Indian War, among them is one Robert Isbell (4th) (My ancestor).

In my position as secretary of the Topeka Chapter 'Daughters of the American Revolution,' I have had to examine so many records in our State Historical Society, that I know about all there is to be learned about the Isbell family, and its branches.

I have even traced back all the families into which the Isbells have married—very remarkable that they can nearly all be traced back to sixteen and something. So you see to what an old family we belong, and how the men of the various generations have married women of Puritan descent instead of those of foreign birth.

On my charter from the D. A. R. I have the names of three ancestors, one Captain Isaac Hall, one Corporal John Clark, and a private, John Snow. Besides, I have two more now and shall send my papers back to have them added. It is rather unusual to have had five direct ancestors in the Revolutionary War and be able to prove it.

Then our Great Great Grandfather Clark was a Captain in the Mexican War. One of our ancestors helped, with nineteen other men, to pull down the statue of King George III in the public square of New York. So he was a patriot who helped bring us our independence.

Back of revolutionary days we have many Colonial ancestors, and some I have traced back to England. One to the time of Richard III in the 12th century. He was a Baron of the Willard ancestry. I have his coat of arms."

(Signed) Edith Isbell Stoker,
Topeka, Kansas.

THE NAME ISBELL

The name Isbell is pure Saxon. But Isabelle seems to be more common in France as a surname.

The French word isabelle means "dun colored" or "dove colored," and is said to be due to the name of the Archduchess Isabelle, daughter of Philip II of Spain, who, when her husband was besieging Ostend (1601-4) "fit voeu de ne pas changer de chimise avant la prise de la ville, qui ent lieu apres de trois ans. Le nom de la Princesse serait resti a la colour que sa chimise avait prise dans cet intervalle." (Strappers "Derivation of Surnames.")

The common ancestors of all the Isbells in the United States are Robert Isbell (1st) and his wife, Ann Kingman.

Henry Kingman and his wife, Joanna, and family of five children, came from Weymouth, England, in the spring of 1635. Some say from Wales in 1632, and settled in Salem, Mass. Henry Kingman was made freeman in 1636. Grand Juror in 1638-52, and was on committee to lay out and define town ways. That is, he helped lay out the town site of Salem.

Robert Isbell and Ann Kingman were probably married in 1638-9, for their son Eleaser was born in 1640.

In 1644 she testified, that after widow Margaret Pease had make a written will, she gave to Faith Barber, her best red petticoat; also that Susan, wife of Henry Bullock, deceased, was present when the bequest was made Salem Quarterly court files. Vol. 1, leaf 35, 1st day, 7 mo. 1644.

Inventory of will (property) brought into court, 1 day, 11 mo., 1644, and sworn to by Obadiah Holmes and John Barber both of Salem. Upon request of Ann (wife of Robert Isbell, 1st). Goodwife Watson must allow her for her pains or else the court will (x)

Salem Quarterly Court files. Vol. I, leaf 36, 1644.

(Ann Isbell had taken great care of Margaret Pease during her last illness and must be paid for her work.)

Salem Quarterly records; 7, 27, 1640.

Robert Isbell v. Ens. Tho. Reade. Mr. Gardner to be paid by the plaintiff for waiting at court.

Robert Isbell v. Edward Ingram.

Robert Isbell v. Thomas Smith.

Robert Isbell v. George Harrys. Lieut. Davenport to end it (?)

Robert Isbell v. Thomas Smith.

Genealogy of the Isbell Family

(1) Robert Isbell, 1st, carpenter, Salem, propr.

Lawsuit 1641. Ann, his wife, deposed in case of Margaret Pease in 1645. Removed to Manchester, Mass. Sold house and land in 1651. 1650 finds them located in New London, Conn., where he died in 1655.

Ann Kingman died September 15th, 1689.

Deacon William Douglas, in Dec. 1659, purchased of William Hough, in New London, Conn., the house that was Robert Isbell's in New Street.

Their children were:

(2) Eleaser, born 1640. Settled in Killingworth, Conn., in 1665, and died there September 2, 1677. Married at New London, Conn., on Nov. 11, 1668, Elizabeth Button French (daughter of Thomas French). Ceremony performed by Daniel Wetherall, County Commissioner.

(3) Hannah, born 1642. Married Thomas Stedman. Two children: John, born Dec. 25, 1669. Ann, born 1671-2. Married Benjamin Lester.

Hannah (Isbell) Stedman, widow, married 2nd John Fox, at New London, Conn.

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(2) Eleaser Isbell (1st), born 1640. Married Nov. 11, 1668. Died Sept. 2, 1677. Elizabeth Button French.

Issue

(4) Elizabeth, born Sept. 6, 1669. Married John Wooley previous to 1689.

(5) Robert 2nd, born Sept. 21, 1671. Died young.

(6) Hannah, born Mar. 15, 1673-4. Died young.

(7) Robert 3rd, born Jan. 20, 1676. Married Elizabeth Hall. She died and he married Miriam Carter, June 16, 1698, and settled in Killingworth, Conn.

In the history of New London, Conn., dated Oct. 19, 1658, I found the following:

"Grants of land were made to Robert Isbell, among others, eight of them, by townsmen.

They came from Gloucester, a town on the eastern coast of Massachusetts (Cape Ann). They came because Rev. Mr. Richard Blinman, who had been their minister for ten years, was moving at this time to New London, and they wanted to remove with him.

An interesting account of these men, Reverend Mr. Blynman, Obadiah Bruen, Hugh Caukins, Hugh Roberts, John Coite, Andrew Lester, James Avery and Robert Isbell, is given in F. M. Caukins' "History of New London, Conn."

They named their street "Cape Ann Lane."

In 1653 a series of farms were laid out on the northern boundary, in that part of the township called Ledyard.

These grants were called the Pocketannock Grants. One of them was made to Robert Isbell. Isbell's farm was bought in 1665 by George Geer. (This was after Robert Isbell's death. He died in 1655.)

The history continues: He may have been (he was) the Robert Isbell who had land granted him in Salem in 1637.

He left relict Ann (who married William Nicholls) and two children: Eleaser (1st) and Hannah. Eleaser married Nov. 1, 1668, Elizabeth Button French, and removed to Killingworth, Conn., where he died in 1677. Hannah married, first, Thomas Stedman, August 6th, 1668, and second John Fox, both of New London. William Nicholls died Sept. 4, 1673.

He had married Ann, relict of Robert Isbell, but no allusion is made to children (by this or any former wife).

Widow Ann Nicholls died Sept. 15, 1689. Her two children by Robert Isbell died before her, but she left four grandchildren: A son and daughter of Eleaser Isbell, and a son and daughter of Hannah (Isbell) Stedman and Thomas Stedman.

From another source I gathered the following:

(2) Eleaser Isbell, New London, Conn., son of Robert Isbell 1st, Freeman, married 1 Nov. 1668, Elizabeth Button French, daughter of Thomas French. He died 2 Sept. 1677, leaving only one son and one daughter to care for their grandmother, Ann Isbell. He went as one of the first settlers to Killingworth (so named for the town of Killingworth, Co. Warwick, England, because some of the first settlers were born there). Field. 106.

At Killingworth he had Elizabeth, born 6 Sept. 1669; Robert 2nd, born 21 September 1671 (died young); Hannah, 15 Mch. 1674, and Robert 3rd, 20 Jan. 1676. Hannah must have died young for there is no mention of her in Eleaser's will, dated Aug. 27, 1677.

Will of Eleaser below. Communicated by William Patterson, Esq., of West Winsted, Conn.

I will and bequeath unto my son Robert, my housings and all my lands here in Kenellworth; and unto my daughter Elizabeth I will teen pounds, and unto my Loving wife; I will unto her the Whoell improvements of this my housings and lands dewring the time of her widowhood; and in case that she marries again before my son has atained unto the age of one & twenty years, that then he shall enjoy the housings & lands only he shall pay unto his mother teen pounds within a year after in case that she lives untill that time ' allso unto his sister Elizabeth he shall pay her teen pounds within three yrs. after that he is of aige, in case that she lives untill that time, and in case that my son Robert die before that he is of aige; that then the housings and lands shall be my daughter Elizabeths at her mothers deseas and not before, and if Elizabeth dies before her mother; that then it shall be my wifes to be at her dispose and my loving wife I macke my sole execketrix as witness my hand August 27, 1677.

Witness here unto
Henry Crane
Edward Parckes

Eleaser Isbell.

Southampton, on Long Island ye 3rd April 1689.

An Compt of what is payd to Elizabeth Woole ye wife of John Woole in that part of what my father willed to her on ye contrary side payed by my mother for me as foloeth:

Robert Isbell, III.

"John Woole was perhaps son of Emanuel Woole of New Port and born Oct. 1659." (Savage Vol. IV, 648.)

(I have found no other evidence of the marriage of John Wooley and Elizabeth, daughter of Eleaser Isbell and Elizabeth his wife.)

	£	s	d
For 2 paire of Sheets in pay	02	00	00
For 10 pounds of feathers @ 01s 6d pr pound	00	15	00
For a piler budre & a towel @ 3	00	03	00
for an iron pot at ten	00	10	00
for a cheap bed at three shillings	00	03	00
for a pewter platter, platter ' a saser & 2 bowls and two wooden platers 2 spoons and three trenchers	00	06	06
for a chere at one shiling	00	01	00
for a cradle piler at one shilling & 6 pence	00	01	06
for a pewter plater a pay	00	12	00
for a childs blanket at pay	01	00	00
for six weks work of my dafter Elizabeth	01	00	00

Say ten to pay.

New England Historical & Genealogical Register. Vol. 17, 1863.

Robert Isbell (3rd) was in Southampton, L. I., in April, 1689, but he returned to Killingworth, married that same year, and raised his family there.

Howell's History of Southampton, L. I.

Among the names listed in Southampton in the year 1698-9 are these: Men's list: John Wooley, John Wooley (probably Jr.). Women's list: Elizabeth, wife of John Wooley, also Hannah Wooley, Phoebe Wooley, Mary Wooley. (Undoubtedly children of John and Elizabeth Wooley as they are all listed together.

Elizabeth (Isbell) Wooley had lost a sister Hannah, so it would be quite natural for her to name her first daughter after her dead sister.

Then there was Ann Wooley and Ann Wooley, probably wife and daughter of the first John Wooley.

(7) Robert Isbell, III. Born, June 20, 1676. No date of first marriage.
1st, Elizabeth Hall. She died, leaving a daughter, Elizabeth.
2nd, Miriam Carter. Born ———. Married June 16, 1698. She died June 23, 1728. He died ———.

Issue by second wife:

(8) Ellen, born April 24, 1700. Died March 4, 1701.

(9) Abigail, born June 10, 1701. Died July 7, 1727.

(10) Hannah, Oct. 8, 1703.

(11) Eleaser, 2nd, born Aug. 31, 1705. Mar. Elizabeth Bishop. ————

(12) Mary, born April 19, 1708. Married Ebenezer Graves, Feb. 12, 1728 or 30. Died May 6, 1764.

(13) Isreal, born July 15, 1710. Married ————

(14) Miriam, born Dec. 31, 1712.

(15) Noah, born Aug. 27, 1717. Married Jerusha West, Dec. 27, 1747.

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(11) Eleaser Isbell 2nd, born April 19, 1705. Married Jan. 5, 1730. Died ————

1st, Elizabeth Bishop. Born April 23, 1705. Married Jan. 5, 1730. Died Feb. 16, 1747.

2nd, Mary Pepper. Born ————. Married Dec. 3, 1748. Died————

3rd, Thankful Kelsey. Born ———. Married April 29, 1754. Died ———.

He bought the real estate which his father left to his brothers and sisters and settled on it April 30, 1728. That was two years before his first marriage.

Children of Eleaser and Elizabeth Bishop were:

(16) Peruda, born Aug. 3, 1733. Married Mary Hurlburt of Judea, July 3, 1760. Died ————
Veteran of French and Indian War.

(17) Robert, 4th. Born Feb. 3, 1736. Married Lois Parmelee (daughter of Nehemiah Parmelee, Revolutionary Vet.) (Born Oct. 13, 1737). Married 1756. He died Aug. 23, 1786.

(18) Abial, born 1738.

(19) Eleaser, 3rd. Born 1740. Married Hannah Parmelee.

(20) Sarah, born 1742.

(21) Isreal, born 1744. Married Sarah Pardee, 1792, at Milford, Conn.

(22) Timothy, born 1746. Married Esther Halsey, 1793. Killingworth.

(23) Elias, born 1747. Married Temperance Ward, 1772.

It isn't so recorded, but I think that Elizabeth Bishop Isbell must have died at the birth of the last child, for on Dec. 13, 1748, Eleaser married Mary Pepper. I can imagine that she made it pretty hot for the family. She must have had plenty of courage to undertake to raise another woman's family of eight children. But whether she wore herself out and died or what, the record doesn't say, but she passed out of the picture, and on April 29, 1754, he married the third time, Thankful Kelsey. Four of the sons of this Eleaser Isbell fought in the French and Indian War. They were: Peruda, Robert 4th (my ancestor), Eleaser 3rd, and Isreal.

BISHOP FAMILY

The surname of Bishop is of ancient English origin, and various branches of the family in England bear coats-of-arms and have titles and dignities of various kinds.

No less than eleven immigrants of this surname came to Massachusetts before 1650, and several have many descendants.

John Bishop, immigrant ancestor of most of the Bishops of Connecticut and New York, was born in England in 1600. He was one of the twenty-five pioneers who came with Rev. Henry Whitfield's company and founded Guilford, Conn. His name was signed to the Plantation Covenant, second on the list, dated on shipboard, June 1, 1639. Robert Kitchell was the first signer. He, John Bishop, was fifth on the list of Trustees of the Indian purchases and one of the four magistrates appointed to administer justice and preserve peace in the community. He brought his family with him and is said to have been brother to James Bishop, of New Haven.

He died in February, 1661, and his wife, Anne, in April, 1676. His estate was the largest in the Colony with the exception of Rev. Whitfield's. His children were: John, Stephen, and daughter, Bethia, who married Hubbard.

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(17) Robert 4th, born Feb. 3, 1736. Married Aug. 23, 1753. Died———.
Lois Parmelee (born Oct. 13, 1737). Married Aug. 23, 1753. Died———.
She was the daughter of Nehemiah Parmelee, Revolutionary Vet. Robert served in Revolutionary War, in Maryland.

Issue:

(24) Eliab 1st, born 1755. Died 1756.

(25) Eliab 2nd, born 1758. Served as fifer in Rev. War, in Captain Bristol's Co. Died 1825 at Woodbury, Conn. Married Deborah Stevens, Oct. 7, 1781. She died 1848.

(26) Garner, born 1762. Married Mary Graves, Nov. 23, 1778. Died ————

(27) Robert 5th, born April 29, 1765. Married Feb. 15, 1790, Sarah Snow (daughter of Private John Snow, Revolutionary soldier). (Robert (5th), my great grandfather.)

(28) Timothy, born Aug. 29, 1769. ————

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(27) Robert 5th, born April 29, 1765. Married 1789. Died 1830. Sarah Snow (daughter of John Snow, Revolutionary soldier), born Sept. 14, 1769. Private John Snow served in Captain Johnson's Co. Conn. State Troops, who were all taken prisoners at Fort Washington. He was paroled later and arrived at Guilford Jan. 1, 1777.

Issue:

(29) Ariel, born July 28, 1790. Married Zaida Porter, March 8, 1828. Died ————

(30) Jared, born Sept. 30, 1791. Died Dec. 2, 1807.

(31) Polly, born July 13, 1793. Married George Kirkham. Died ———.

(32) Harvey, born June 6, 1795. Went to Kingston, Georgia, and only heard from a few times.

(33) Nancy, born April 19, 1797. Married Julius Benton. Died 1880.

(34) Fanny, born Nov. 14, 1798. Married James Butler. Died 1872.

(35) Brazilla, born Sept. 11, 1800. Married Allen Shipman.

(36) Rufus, born Jan. 16, 1802. Married Widow Abbie Treadwell.

(37) Harlow Snow, born Jan. 18, 1804. Married Ann Bushnell Clark. Harlow Snow Isbell was grandfather of the compiler of this work.

(38) Robert, 6th, born Mar. 5, 1805. Died in Georgia.

(39) Sarah, born Dec. 8, 1806. Married William Shelly. Died 1850.

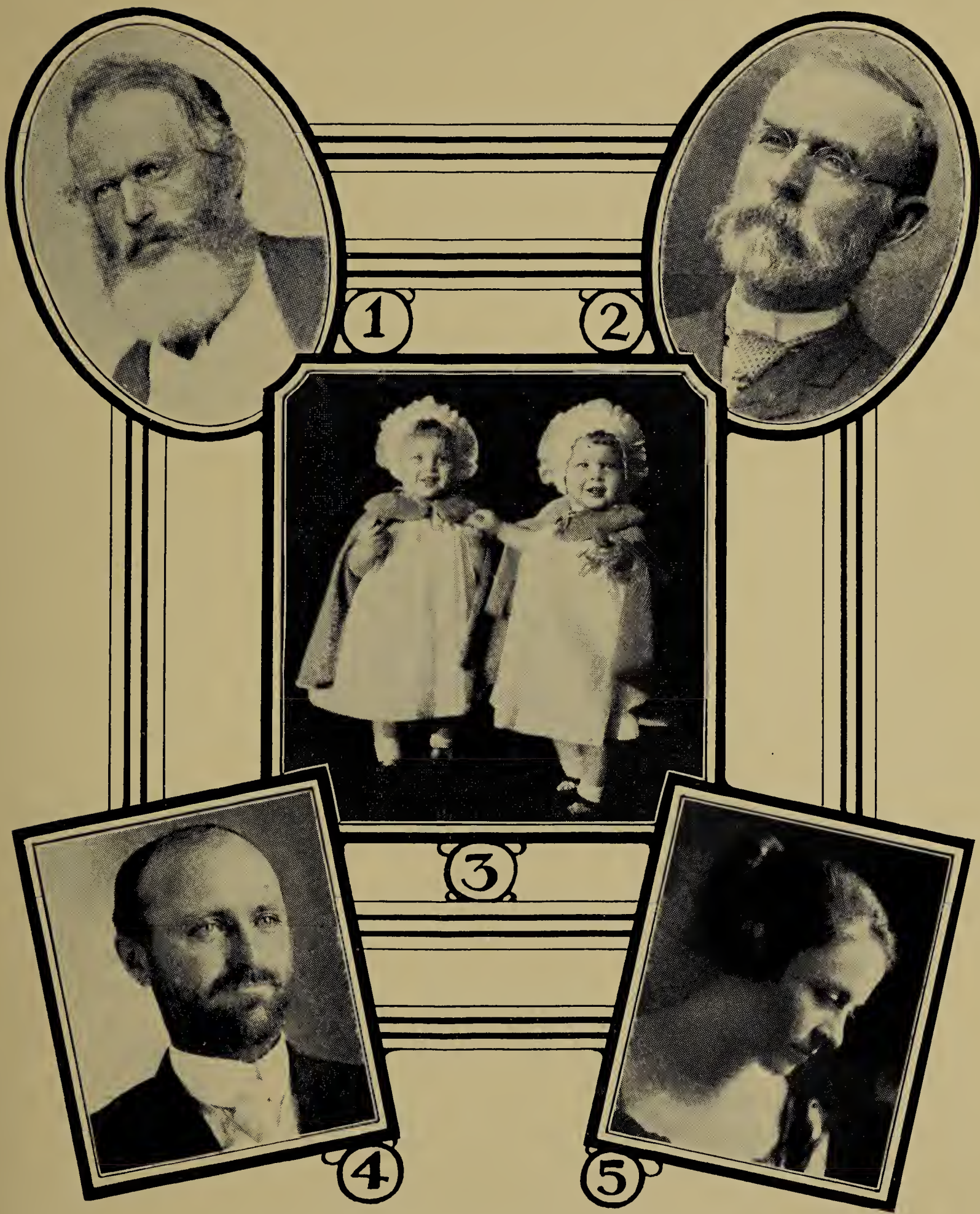
(40) Emily, born Sept. 8, 1808. Married ————. Died 1870.

Extracts from a letter written by James White Ripley of Malden, Mass., July 27th, 1894, to his brother, Charles Clark Ripley, of Kansas City, Missouri:

* * * I have been "killing time" lately delving into genealogies, and I know you will be greatly interested, so with this I am sending you some of the results of my labor. The Isbell ancestry I made up from an old record by Grandfather Isbell (My Grandfather, and this was the "Family Tree" that was lost in transit from Manhattan, Kansas, to Del Norte, Colorado, where Grandmother went to live with her youngest daughter, Georgiana Read, after Grandfather's death. What wouldn't I give to have that "Tree" now. M. I. S.) and it is the most complete of any I have ever seen. I count eighty-one (81) different persons whose blood mingled in that of our own mother (41).

I am trying to trace the Ripley grandmothers in somewhat the same way, and I enclose also the Hobart and Bradford descent. The library of the "Massachusetts Historical and Genealogical Society" is the source of some of my discoveries.

(My father's oldest sister, (there were three girls ahead of him) Emily (No. 41), born March 13th, 1827, married E. L. Ripley in Meriden, Conn. James White Ripley and Charles Clark Ripley are sons of this couple. Also a daughter, Julia Fisk Ripley, named after a teacher of her mother, Emily Jeanette Isbell (41) at Mt. Holyoke, Mass., the famous school of Mary Lyon.)



FIVE GENERATIONS OF ISBELLS
(Line of the Author)

1. Harlow Snow Isbell.
2. Wm. Francis Isbell.
3. Twin daughters of Emily Marion Balser
4. Henry Ludlow Isbell.
5. Emily Marion Balser.

LINE OF HARLOW SNOW ISBELL

Meriden, Conn., birthplace of Grandfather Harlow Snow Isbell. Blacksmith.

Clark Coat of Arms.

(37) Harlow Snow Isbell, born Jan. 18, 1804. Married 1826. Died May 1873, at Waubansee, Kansas, where he went with the Beecher Bible and Rifle Colony in 1856, direct from New Haven, Conn. He married in 1826, Ann Bushnell Clark, daughter of Captain Zackariah Clark, veteran of two wars, French and Indian War and Revolutionary War. The descendants are eligible to about all the patriotic societies that there are.

Issue:

(41) Emily, born March 13, 1827. Married E. L. Ripley. Died 1860.

(42) Sarah, born July 4th, 1833. Died April 15, 1837.

(43) Mary L., born May 17, 1835. Married S. Virgil Hotchkiss ———— Died Oct. 28, 1871.
S. V. H., born———— Died ————

(44) John Clark, born April 3, 1837. Married Emily Gregory (daughter of Lewis Gregory and Polly Carpenter Westcott) at Waubansee, Kansas. He was a Civil War veteran, served in 13th Illinois Cavalry. Farmer.

(45) Henry Ludlow, born May 31, 1839. Married Widow Malissa Herr. Died in Kansas City, Mo., in 1907. In mail service.

(46) Isaac Harlow, born Aug. 6, 1841. Married Hattie Lines (daughter of Col. C. B. Lines of the Beecher Bible and Rifle Colony, which came from New Haven to Waubansee Co., Kansas, 1858-9. In mail service.

(47) Frances, born Aug. 8, 1843. Died in infancy.

(48) William Frances, born Nov. 14, 1845. Married Widow Catherine Munger, with small daughter, in Guilford, Conn. She died in 1904.

(49) George, born March, 1848. Died in infancy.

(50) Georgiana, his twin, born March, 1848. Married Arthur M. Read. Died August, 1884, in Del Norte, Colorado. Five children: Harlow, Mary, Spencer, Gilbert and Ann Bushnell.

A letter written by Charles S. Ripley, Secretary and Treasurer, Fall River Mining Company, 330 Cooper Building, Denver, Colorado, February 14, 1927:

("To my 'Uncle Billy,' M. I. S.)
Mr. William F. Isbell,
National Military Home,
Leavenworth, Kansas.
Co. 9, Ward 1.

Dear Sir:

"Your letter of the 5th duly received. A note has been made in our records of your home address, Council Grove (What State). (Note: Kansas.) The Charles C. Ripley, assistant Treasurer of the Kansas City Terminal Railway Company (220 Union Station) is undoubtedly related to me.

"I came from Connecticut, where the family has resided for a very long period. Originally the Ripleys settled in Hingham, Mass., on land granted to them by King Charles, about 300 years ago. The City of Hingham has gradually grown upon this English royal grant.

"Our branch at some time removed to Connecticut. The old home at Hingham, now altered and extensively remodeled, is yet occupied by Ripleys, and over the big open stone fireplace is cut the 'Ripley Coat of Arms,' the same 'arms' as are seen within Ripley Castle at Yorkshire, England.

"The Ripleys that came over here 300 years ago, came from Ripley, Yorkshire. The family is one of the oldest in England, with a record dating back before the 'Norman Conquest' in the eleventh century. The castle was built many centuries ago, date unknown—but in the reign of William and Mary, it was rebuilt, and since has been remodeled and added to a number of times.

"I have a number of pictures and photographs, etc., from England. In the British Museum is a painting of Lady Ripley, made during the time of Cromwell and the 'Roundheads.' I have a copy.

"For a long time before I came to Colorado, I was an active member of the 'New England Historic and Genealogical Society,' and it was while a member of such society, with access to the records, that I became so well posted as to the Old New England families.

"I have written two historical genealogical books under the auspices and imprint of the Society. As this occurred some years ago, I do not suppose that I could find copies outside of some of the libraries, or I would mail you one or both.

"With my very best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Charles S. Ripley,

The Denver Club, Denver, Colorado."

Descendants of Harlow Snow Isbell

Waubansee, Kansas.

(44) John Clark Isbell, born in Connecticut, April 3, 1837. Married 1865. Died 1882, in New Jersey. Emily Gregory, born Oct. 13, 1845. Married 1865. Died Nov. 5, 1874. He was born in Connecticut and came to Kansas with his family in 1856, with the Beecher Bible and Rifle Colony. He was a Civil War veteran. She was a direct descendant of Stukely Westcott of Rhode Island. These are the parents of the writer.

Issue:

(51) Edwin Harlow, born July 11, 1866. Married Inez M. Stringham of Alma, Kansas. He is living in Seattle, Wash. Carpenter and builder, musician, violin.

(52) Mary Ann, born Feb. 11, 1869. Married William Scott, at Wamego, Kansas, Nov. 12, 1895. William Scott, real estate salesman, was born in Hawick, Scotland; came to the U. S. with his family at the age of three years. Lost his hat in the sea. He was born on "Burnfoot Farm," near Hawick, but grew to manhood on his father's farm at Westmoreland, Kansas.

(53) Henry Ludlow, born Nov. 8, 1871. Married Hattie Adele Towner, of Creston, Iowa, August 1893. Died ———— He is railroad conductor; musician, beautiful tenor voice. Hattie A. Towner born January 1, 1868.

Record of Edwin Harlow Isbell, direct descendant of the first Robert Isbell, and like him, carpenter and builder. Born and reared in Waubansee County, Kansas, he married there and took his bride to Creston, Iowa, where he had previously located. Five years later, he took his family to Port Angeles, Washington, where he reared his family of seven children among the tall timbers. One son, Charles, died in infancy. Now, 1928, living in Seattle, Wash.

(51) Edwin Harlow Isbell, born July 11, 1866. Married Sept. 8, 1890. Died ———— Inez M. Stringham, born at Topeka, Kansas, Dec. 6, 1867. Married see above.

Issue:

(54) Emily Hazel, born at Creston, Iowa, July 28, 1891. Married Leete Elliott, (born in California, Aug. 25, 1881) July 31, 1911. Two sons.

(55) Lewis John, born at Creston, Iowa, June 29, 1893. Married Nina Lucy Burdick (born Port Angeles, Wash., Aug. 1, 1896) Dec. 22, 1915. Seven children.

(56) Helen, born McDonald, Wash., Sept. 1, 1895. Married Dec. 3, 1920, Guy Edgar McNamara (born ————). Married at Elwah, Wash. Two children. See

(57) Edith Marie, born McDonald, Wash., July 13, 1897. Married at Seattle, Wash., July 8, 1920. to William Ernest Krause, born March 1, 1884. Two children. See

(58) Charles Edwin, born at Port Angeles, Wash., Jan. 6, 1899. Died March 17, 1899.

(59) Raymond Floyd, born Port Angeles, Wash., June 29, 1900. Married at Seattle, Wash., June 18, 1924, Viola Grace Nichols, born Feb. 10, 1902. One son, Harlow Edwin.

(60) Ellston Gregory, born Sept. 26, 1901, McDonald, Wash., Married June 6, 1923, Seattle, Wash., Laura Margaret McGuire, born Aug. 26, 1905. Two children. See

(61) Robert Lyle, born June 14, 1903, Elwah, Wash. Married March 9, 1928, to Lillian Soward, born July 6. 1910. Seattle, Washington.

Record of the descendants of Edwin Harlow Isbell and his wife Inez (Stringham) Isbell, of Seattle, Wash., oldest brother of the writer.

(54) Hazel Emily Isbell, born July 28, 1891, Creston, Iowa. Married July 31, 1911, Leete Elliott, born Aug. 25, 1881, in California. His parents were from New York. Timber worker. Married at Port Angeles, Wash.

Issue:

Cecil Edwin, born Feb. 28, 1913, Port Angeles, Wash.
Robert Frank, born March 5, 1916, Port Angeles, Wash.
Leete Elliott is related on his mother's side to Gen. William Stark Rosencrans.

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(55) Lewis John Isbell, born June 29, 1893, at Creston, Iowa. Married Port Angeles, Wash., Dec. 22, 1915. Died ————. Timber worker.
Nina Lucy Burdick, born Aug. 1, 1896. Died ————

Issue

Elwin Lewis, born Dec. 22, 1916, Port Angeles, Wash.

Inez Virginia, born April 22, 1918, Seattle, Wash.

Robert Milton, born June 10, 1919, Seattle, Wash.

May Louise, born May 18, 1921, Port Angeles, Wash.

Edwin Douglas, born Feb. 22, 1925, Port Angeles, Wash.

Mabel Ruth, born Jan. 14, 1926, Port Angeles, Wash.

Vernon Lee, born Feb. 10, 1927, Port Angeles, Wash.

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(58) Ellston Gregory Isbell, born Sept. 26, 1901. Married June 6, 1923, Seattle, Wash., Laura Margaret McGuire, born Aug. 26, 1905 (daughter of ———). Ellston in printing business.

Issue:

La Netta Aileene, born Jan. 13, 1925. Seattle, Wash.

Eudora Louise, born April 15, 1926, Seattle, Wash.

(56) Helen ——— Isbell, born Sept. 1, 1895, McDonald Wash. Married Guy Edgar MacNamara (born ———), Dec. 3, 1920, Elwah, Wash. Farmer and timber worker. She died ———— He died ————

Issue:

Barbara Edith, born April 22, 1922, Elwah, Wash.
Phronia Mavis, born May 23, 1927, Elwah, Wash.

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(57) Edith Marie Isbell, born July 13, 1897, McDonald, Wash. Married July 8, 1920, Seattle, Wash. Died ————. William Ernest Krause, (born March 1, 1884). Died ———— Married July 8, 1920. Ford accessories.

Issue:

Helen Marie, born June 8, 1921, Seattle, Wash.
Arlocen Edith, born Dec. 18, 1924, Seattle, Wash.

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(59) Raymond Floyd Isbell, born June 27, 1900, Elwah, Wash. Teacher. Married June 8, 1924. Died ————
Viola Grace Nichols, born Feb. 10, 1902. Married at Seattle, Wash. Daughter of ————. Died ————

Issue:

Harlow Edwin, born Dec. 20, 1925.

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(53) Son of John Clark Isbell and brother of the writer. Henry Ludlow Isbell, born Nov. 8, 1871, Waubansee County, Kansas. Married at Creston, Iowa, Sept. 20, 1893. Died ———.
Hattie Adele Towner, born Jan. 1, 1869. Died ————
Conductor on Missouri Pacific Railroad. Musician, trombone. Beautiful tenor voice Mason.

THE AUTHOR'S FAMILY

Back row (left to right): Wm. Scott, Wm. Francis Isbell ("Uncle Billy"). Center: Emily Marion Scott, Wm. Douglas Scott, Mary Isbell Scott. Bottom: Frances Isbell Scott, Jean Harkness (cousin of Wm. Scott). Insert: Mary Alberta Eugenie Scott.

Issue:

(62) Vivian Mary, born Aug. 18, 1894, Creston, Iowa. Married Lowell Woodside, Council Grove, Kansas. One daughter: Vivian Adele Woodside, born 1918, at Council Grove, Kansas.

(63) Blanche Adele, born Nov. 3, 1898, Kansas City, Kansas. Died Nov. 6, 1898.
Mrs. Woodside: Musician, voice, piano. At present, 1928, in Eugene, Oregon.

Record of Mary Ann Isbell, daughter of John Clark Isbell and his wife, Emily Gregory (daughter of Lewis Gregory and his wife, Polly Carpenter Westcott, she a direct descendant of Stukely Westcott, one of the founders of Providence, Rhode Island):

(52) Mary Ann Isbell, born Feb. 11, 1869. Married Nov. 12, 1895. Died ——— William Scott, born in Hawick, Scotland, June 2, 1867. Died ———. Son of Adam Scott and his wife, Elizabeth Anderson. On account of the ill health of the writer, we left Wamego, Kansas, Jan. 15, 1909, and after fourteen (14) months spent in Bonner Springs, Kansas, we moved to St. Louis, Mo., arriving on the 29th of March, 1910. Mr. Scott is in real estate business with the Olive Street Terrace Realty Co.

Issue:

(65) Emily Marion Scott, born Feb. 14, 1898, Wamego, Kansas. Married Otto George Balser (born Oct. 18, 1898, at St. Louis, Mo.,) August 3, 1919. Six children. See

(66) William Douglas, born May 31, 1901, Wamego, Kansas. Married Neva Rockwell of Mexico, Mo., Thanksgiving Day, 1922. Divorced. Auto accessories salesman.

(67) Ffrances Isbell Scott, born June 30, 1904, Wamego, Kansas.

(68) Mary Alberta Eugenie, born April 11, 1911, St. Louis, Mo.

This is the family of the writer (52), Mary Ann Isbell Scott.

I was born and reared in Waubansee County, Kansas. My father was nineteen ears of age when the "Beecher Bible and Rifle Colony," of which my grandfather, arlow Snow Isbell, was a member, came direct from New Haven, and settled on a utiful level tract of land on the south side of the Kansas River, in Waubansee ounty, naming the town Waubansee, an Indian name.

The communicants of Henry Ward Beecher's church furnished each man in the colony with a Bible and a rifle. The purpose of this colony was to help save Kansas for the Union, which was accomplished, for Kansas never was a slave state.

My father was the oldest son. My mother, Emily Gregory, died in 1874, leaving three small children.

From the time of my mother's death we children were separated, going into different homes, and from that time until 1921 I only slept under the same roof with my eldest brother, Edwin, two nights, and did not see him for thirty-three (33) years.

I have said that we children went into different homes. To be more explicit, my oldest brother stayed with my mother's parents. Just why, I do not know. My own is not the only case where the little daughter of the family, when orphaned, has been put out among strangers. I do know that my Grandmother Gregory had an invalid daughter, and they probably felt that they could not do as much for me as some one else might be able to do.

About a month after my mother's death, in November, 1874, I was put into a cross-country stage, with a man I had never seen before, and taken to the home of Benjamin Ford Jacobs (his mother was a Ford of New York) and his wife, Mary Ann Ferris (also of a New York family). I had all my worldly possessions in a small brown wicker basket, which I carried on my arm. Me, carrying my baggage in a brown wicker on my arm, at the age of five years. (Can you picture it?)

It was a biting cold morning in December, and I was put on the back seat and tucked in with buffalo robes, but I remember that I was pretty cold when we reached the home of a Mr. Styles, whom some of my readers may remember. This was in Waubansee County, Kansas. Mr. Wierman took me in his arms and carried me into the house and set me down in front of a big open fireplace and thawed me out.

We then continued our journey, and when I reached my new home I found Father Jacobs there alone, Mother having been called to a neighbor's on account of a death. He made me welcome, and from that time on we were everything that father and daughter should be.

This couple had two beautiful daughters of their own. The older one, Ella (Jacobs) McMillan, was in a home of her own. The younger one a high school girl, and I always understood that it was largely through her influence that I was taken into the family. Anyway, she took me at once to her heart, and I was always at her heels, or my foster father's, asking a thousand questions a day. Sister Ada "toted" me here and "toted" me there, and washed my face (when it needed it) and curled my hair—(and she did that too once, on the steel that they used to sharpen the knives upon). I thought it was great. I had eyes like saucers and hair the color of rope, and for several years they called me "little May," because it took me so long to grow up. Daddy or "papa" as I called him in childhood, in later years called

me "Annie," for a pet name. Sister Ada called me "Ann" after her mother (my foster mother). Sister Ella called me "Murry," a corruption of Mary. My schoolmates called me May (and do yet), and the few relatives that I met at rare intervals, called me "Mamie." **Some names!**

Dear Mother Jacobs was the "salt of the earth." She died when I was eleven years of age, and from that time on, I was fathered and mothered by Father Jacobs. And did he watch me? Yes, day and night; and once when I remonstrated and said that some of the young people would see me home from a party, he said "No," that he would be there at a certain time to bring me home, for, said he, "If I ever let anything happen to you, those girls would never forgive me."

At the age of sixteen, I left school and became the homemaker for him, with the aid and companionship of Martha Grace, who had been nurse to my little nephew, Colby Dodge, sister Ada's little son. (His father was Lieut. Omenzo G. Dodge, of the U. S. Navy.) I spent ten of the happiest years of my life on the farm.

We lived on a small farm one mile southwest of Wamego, Kansas. I did his writing and kept his books, and never an evening passed that I did not play and sing for him. If I did not sit down at the organ of my own volition, he would always say, "Annie, aren't you going to sing for me tonight?" He was very fond of "Annie Laurie," "Bonnie Sweet Bessie," and the old war songs, and his favorite hymn was "I Need Thee Every Hour."

I was married November 12, 1895, and my husband and I spent our first winter on the farm with him; my husband, William Scott, driving back and forth to his work at the hardware store.

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On the morning of April 7, 1896, as I was saying good-bye to him on leaving to go into a little home of my own in town, he ducked his dear old bald head for a kiss (I always kissed him on his bald spot) and with tears in his eyes he said: "If I had my way you would never leave this farm." He died of pneumonia six weeks before my first child was born, and sister Ella McMillan followed him exactly two weeks later of the same disease. She was a most beautiful character. The wife of Albert Post McMillan.

I never saw sister Ada again after she returned to the east following the funerals of her father and sister, and she died August 21, 1926, from a heart attack brought on by the news of the critical illness of her son, who was then in California. He is at present an invalid in a hospital in Washington, D. C., and his wife and father, Commodore Omenzo Dodge, live near and are watching with anxiety the outcome of his prolonged illness.

Brother Henry, soon after mother's death, was taken into the home of Enoch Platt, a friend of the family, and lived with them until fourteen years of age, when he decided to do for himself, so he left and became a printer's devil on the "Alma News." He later went to railroading and is now a conductor on the Missouri Pacific R. R.

Record of Emily Marion Scott, daughter of William Scott and his wife, Mary Isbell Scott. Was born in Wamego, Pottawatomie County, Kansas.

(65) Emily Marion Scott, born Feb. 14, 1898. Married Aug. 3, 1919. Died—
Otto George Balser, born Oct. 17, 1898. Married Aug. 3, 1919. Died—
Son of Rev. Otto Balser, Evangelical Lutheran. Accountant.

Issue:

(82) Marion Shirley, born June 20, 1921, St. Louis, Mo.

Twins. (83) Jacqueline Virginia, born June 12, 1922.
(84) Jeanette Madelon, born June 12, 1922.

(85) Robert Scott Balser, born August 26, 1923.

(86) Frances Patricia, born Dec. 23, 1925.

( ) Douglas Pierce Balser, born Dec. 27, 1927. All at St. Louis, Mo.

Descendants of Isaac Harlow Isbell, son of Harlow Snowe Isbell and his wife, Ann Bushnell Clark, of Meriden and Guilford, Conn., and Waubansee County, Kansas.

(46) Isaac Harlow Isbell, born Aug. 7, 1841, Guilford, Conn.
Married April 7, 1867. Died Sept. 5, 1921.
Harriett Lines (daughter of Col. C. B. Lines of the Beecher Bible and Rifle Colony), born March 27, 1842, New Haven, Conn.

Isaac Harlow Isbell was mail agent on the Union Pacific R. R., running from Kansas City to Denver, Colo., for 28 years. He once was warned that his train was to be held up and robbed of a large amount of currency that was to be shipped from the Denver mint. He notified the proper authorities and the money was shipped on another train, but he had a hard time convincing the robbers that the money was not on board.

After his 28 years service on the road, he was given a desk in the Post Office in Kansas City, which he held for a number of years.

Issue of Isaac Harlow Isbell and Harriett Lines:

(69) Sophia Isbell, born July 3, 1872, Waubansee, Kansas. Married Warwick Benedict, Aug. 7, 1900, Kansas City, Kansas. Two sons, Warwick Benedict, Jr., Morton Payne.

LATHROP RIPLEY

(70) Frances Isbell, born March 13, 1876, Kansas City, Kansas. Married George David Hopkins (born ——), June 19, 1901.

(75) Harriett Isbell, born June 27, 1902. Chicago, Ill.

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(71) Charles Harlow, born Aug. 8, 1881, Kansas City, Kansas. Married Aileen Cruise (born ———), Sept. 14, 1908, Kansas City, Kansas. Three children.

(72) Charles Harlow, born October 17, 1909.

(73) Barbara, born Oct. 6, 1912.

(74) Jean, born Sept. 21, 1921, in Kansas City, Kans.
The two oldest are members of St. Paul's vested choir, and were born in Kansas City, Mo.

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(69) Sophia Isbell, born July 3, 1872. Married Aug. 7, 1900, Kansas City Kansas. Died————————.
Warwick Benedict, born ————————. Married Aug. 7, 1900. Died————————.

Issue:

(76) Warwick Benedict, Jr., born Dec. 11, 1901. Married Apr. 15, 1925.

(77) Morton Payne, born May 15, 1906. Married————————.

Record of Noah Isbell, son of Robert Isbell (3rd) and his wife, Miriam Carter, Killingworth, Conn. He was the eighth child.

(15) Noah Isbell, born Aug. 27, 1717. Married Dec. 27, 1747. Died ——— Jerusha West (born ————). Married Dec. 27, 1747. Died———— She was named for her mother, Jerusha Stevens.

Issue:

( ) Bathsheba, born ————. Married Daniel Field, Nov. 21, 1764. Died ———. She was named for her great great grandmother, Bathsheba North. Daniel Field died ————.

Probably ( ) Noah Isbell, born ———. Married Jan. 2, 1775. Died ———. Sarah Redfield, born ———. Married Jan. 2, 1775. Died ———— ————————, Connecticut.

BIOGRAPHICAL

Lathrop Ripley, son of Charles C. and Theresa Lathrop Ripley, was born February 27, 1881, and was named after his grandfather, John Hiram Lathrop, LL. D., founder and President of the Wisconsin and Missouri State Universities. He was the first grandson of Emily Jeanette Isbell and Erastus Lathrop Ripley, mathematician, botanist and author, who was a prominent instructor of the Michigan Normal, the Missouri University, and Schools of Kansas City.

He became an excellent student and possessed a fine education. His artistic talent was shown at an early age in the drawing of horses, of which he was extremely fond, and for sixteen years he studied and painted the wonderful scenery of the Rocky Mountains, among which in recent years he had made his permanent home—and at whose feet he fell asleep.

A proposition to name the baby, artist-to-be, after his paternal grandfather, was enthusiastically supported by Eugene Field, the children's poet, an old friend of the parents, who loved to tease the mother because she thought the first name was too old-fashioned.

The lines below were indited by him in his jocular vein, while he was a writer for the Kansas City Times, and printed over the name of the child's father, in appreciation of the trials of early paternity. No one was more diverted by them than the little boy, when he had learned to read:

TO LITTLE ERASTUS

Sleep, little babe, with saucer eyes
  And hairless, glistening head—
Mine ears are weary with your cries,
  I pine to go to bed.

The catnip tea has given out,
  The paregoric, too,
And yet you squirm and kick and shout—
  Oh dear! what shall I do?

Oh, for a lot of peppermint,
  Or Dr. Jenney's pills—
I'd stuff your stomach without stint
  And end our mutual ills!

I'll hail the day when you are grown
  And big enough to frolic
Around my knee in childish glee,
  With nary fear of colic.

—Eugene Field, 1881.

Record of Emily Jeanette Isbell, daughter of Harlow Snowe (37) Isbell and his wife, Ann Bushnell Clark (daughter of Captain Zackariah Clark, veteran of French and Indian War and of the Revolutionary War).

(41) Emily Jeanette Isbell, born March 13, 1827. Married January 1, 1850. Died Aug. 6, 1860.

Erastus Lathrop Ripley born Feb. 14, 1822 . Married January 1, 1850. Died Sept. 11, 1900.

Issue:

(78) James White Ripley, born Sept. 13, 1850. Died July 3, 1924, at Guilford, Conn. Married, first, May 19, 1881, Bertha Read, born ———. Died May 13, 1887. Second, Sarah Shelly, born ———. Died ———. Had son by first wife:

(84) Read Ripley, born Sept. 1, 1884, Kansas City. Died ———. Guilford, Conn.

(79) Charles Clark Ripley, born Mar. 2, 1852. Died———————. Married October 21, 1875.

Theresa Lathrop, born Nov. 25, 1857. Died Dec. 8, 1928. Married October 21, 1875. Columbia, Mo.
Living in Kansas City, Mo. Address mail to 220 Terminal R. R., Kansas City, Mo.

Children of Charles Clark Ripley and his wife, Theresa Lathrop:

(81) Lathrop, born Feb. 27, 1881. Died Nov. 9, 1916. Artist. Colorado.

(82) Robert, born Nov. 8, 1883. Married July 19, 1923. Died———————.

(83) Ralph, born Nov. 4, 1889. Married Dec. 30, 1909. Died———————.

(80) Julia Fisk Ripley, born April 13, 1854. Married Sept. 25, 1877. Died December 6, 1914.
Dr. Robert Oliphant, born ————. Married Sept. 25, 1877. Died———————.

Record of Julia (Lulu) Fisk Ripley, daughter of Emily Jeanette (Isbell) Ripley and Erastus Lathrop Ripley. (Emily was the first child of Harlow Snow Isbell and Ann Bushnell Clark, his wife.)

(80) Julia Fisk Ripley, born April 13, 1854, at Guilford, Conn. The family moved immediately to Jackson, Michigan; from there to Ypsilanti in 1860,

and then to Columbia, Mo., in 1867. She graduated from Missouri University as valedictorian and taught at Mary Institute, St. Louis, Mo. Died of pneumonia in Malden, Mass., Dec. 6, 1914, at the home of her brother, James White Ripley (where she was halted in her journey to Europe by the World War in July, 1914). On Sept. 25, 1877, she was married to Dr. Robert W. Oliphant, of Sixth and Locust streets, St. Louis,

(88) One daughter, Mary Ripley Oliphant.

First child of Charles Clark Ripley and Theresa L. Ripley, 2307 Chestnut St., Kansas City, Mo.

(81) Lathrop Ripley, born February 27, 1881. Died November 9, 1916. An artist with rich and diversified talent from childhood, who painted during sixteen years over the Rocky Mountains. His studio in Estes Park, Colorado, was eagerly sought by tourists each year, who admired and bought his pictures. He was a robust and skillful hunter and trout fisher and as a licensed Government Guide, with his own horses and equipment, took parties climbing and camping, entertaining them as well with his fine playing of the cornet. * * * An attack of appendicitis with complications caused by delay and a rough trip down the mountains forty miles to Longmont hospital caused his death from heart failure a month later.

A collection of a hundred pictures, drawings and souvenirs, among them a perfect miniature mandolin inlaid with pearl, the back of which is the polished half of a cocoanut shell (this he made at the age of twelve years) is preserved at the home of his parents in Kansas City.*

Enos Mills, the naturalist, his friend, said of Lathrop Ripley: "He was one of the most interesting and accomplished young men I ever knew."

Second child of Charles Clark Ripley and Theresa (Lathrop) Ripley:

(82) Robert Oliphant Ripley born November 8, 1883. Married July 19, 1923, Mrs. Leatha E. Oliphant (born February 14, 1896), adopting her little daughter, Maxine, born July 20, 1914.
Auditor Kansas City Terminal Railway Co., Union Station. Home address, 208 W. Seventieth St. Terrace, Kansas City, Mo.

Third child of Charles Clark Ripley and Theresa (Lathrop) Ripley:

Accounting Department Kansas City Gas Co., 2307 Chestnut St., Kansas City, Missouri.

(83) Ralph Huntington Ripley, born November 4, 1889. Married December 30, 1909, Hattie F. Andlauer, born March 2, 1890.

Issue:

(83a) Winifred, born July 16, 1912.
(83a) Florence Mae, born July 13, 1914.

Daughter of Lulu Fiske Ripley (80) and Dr. Robert Oliphant:

(88) Mary Ripley Oliphant, born July 10, 1878. Graduate of Wellesley in 1900. Has traveled much from her beautiful home at 1057 Race Street, in Denver, Colorado, spending seasons in Florence, Italy, Bermuda and on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Son of James White Ripley (78) and Bertha (Read) Ripley, his wife:

(89) Read Isbell Ripley, born September 1, 1884. Married October 4, 1910, Helen Bartholomew.

Issue:

(89a) Carol Shelley R., born September 4, 1911.

(89a) Jean Dodd R., born July 4, 1913.

(89a) Hilda Read R., born June 24, 1916.

(89a) Anne Bartholomew R., born January 7, 1928.
Educated at Boston Polytechnic. Now in business at Guilford, Conn. Home, 265 Boston Post Road, Guilford. Home of his step-mother, Mrs. James W. Ripley (born Sarah (Isbell) Shelley), her mother was Sarah Snow Isbell, sister of Harlow), is 227 State St., Guilford, Conn.

JOHN HIRAM LATHROP, LL. D.

Grandfather to Nos. 81, 82, 83, and father of Mrs. C. C. Ripley:

By Mrs. Theresa Lathrop Ripley, Kansas City, His Daughter.

In 1840, John H. Lathrop was elected first President of the Missouri State University. He devoted nine years of his younger life to the organizing and upbuilding of a broad and liberal system of collegiate education in the then "Far West." At that time he presented his private library to the University, as the beginning of a collection, and five hundred dollars of his annual salary was devoted to its support—showing that his heart and soul were bound up in every advancement of the University's interest.

In the autumn of 1849 he accepted the Chancellorship of the State University at Madison, Wisconsin—again was he first President and Founder. Here his skill and experience as an organizer of a state educational system were brought to bear upon much the same condition of things that he had found in Missouri, nine years before, and the highest measure of success crowned his efforts. After ten years residence in Madison, amid the pleasantest social relations, he was induced to accept the twice-offered presidency of Indiana State University, a well established institution. A year having passed, devoted to this University, he felt strongly inclined to lay aside the cares of administration, with which he had been burdened so many years, and accept a professorship in the Missouri State University—a retreat in the growing shade of the tree, planted and nurtured by his own hand, in time gone by. He returned to Columbia in 1860, as Professor of Ethics, Civil Polity and Political Economy in the University. But the complications of the Civil War soon brought his administrative power again into requisition, and after preserving the continuity of the institution for four years as chairman of the faculty, he was in 1865 officially confirmed President for the second time.

Under the new and promising conditions of peace in Missouri, he matured plans in accordance with his cherished idea for making the University such in the fullest sense by the establishment of schools for the various professions and arts in connection with the academic department. He put on foot efforts for securing the agricultural fund to the University, and everything seemed to point to a great step forward in the history of the institution.

Suddenly he was stricken down by an acute attack of typhoid fever and died in the midst of his labors, in the full vigor of his mind, on the second of August, 1866. He rests in the cemetery at Columbia, and a spire of Massachusetts granite records the leading events of his useful and beneficent life.

He possessed a clear, logical mind, capable of broad generalization and disciplined by years of critical study. His humor was refined and graceful; his sarcasm keen and delicate, his diction finished and elegant. He was an extensive writer upon a variety of subjects, for which his varied learning and sound philosophy especially fitted him—education, finance, free trade, internal improvements, agriculture, besides the philosophies of his class lecture room, were some of the matters of general importance that engaged his able pen.

He carried on a large literary and social correspondence, and his letters might be taken as models of their kind. During his long and varied professional life, he filled every chair of instruction common to the universities of the day, showing a rare extent and versatility of learning. His favorite department was the philosophy of morals. He held many advanced views, some of which are already sanctioned by the logic of events. Universally affable and approachable to all classes of society, with fine conversational powers, united to a dignified and courtly address, he left an uneffaceable impress upon all communities with which he was associated.

Though naturally of a delicate constitution, by the same conscientious observance of the laws of health, which he gave to all law, human and divine, in his perfectly regulated life, he rarely lost a day from illness—and at sixty-seven years of age, no symptoms of old age had diminished his power of endurance, or limited his usefulness.

Only a few days before his sudden prostration by the acute disease, that so soon proved fatal, he wrote playfully to his old friend Gerrit Smith, in this manner: "Age is ripening you and me; decay we don't admit—we will continue to sow seed-thoughts while we may; the harvest is by and by."

The character of one so modest in asserting his own claims, and so unselfish in his labors for the general good as he, usually meets its fullest and most thorough appreciation among those who knew it best, and to those who enjoyed personal friendship with him, and to his army of students, scattered all over this and into other countries, who held him, almost without exception in respect and love amounting to veneration, he was "the noblest Roman of them all."

In the tender relations of family, he was the beloved husband and father, the guide, philosopher and friend.

His religion was that of humanity, of charity, with a faith in the benevolent government of the Universe by a Supreme Power, and a hope of immortality, of progression and development beyond the grave.

He had no sectarian bias, though an unfailing attendant upon church service, contributing to all churches alike. Late in life he was confirmed in the Episcopal Church, having long had a preference for its mode of worship.

The exalted Christian philosophy, which had regulated his life, sustained him in the hour of death.

In an address delivered upon his installation as Chancellor of the Wisconsin State University, he gives his conception of the ideal professor: (a description that might well be applied to his own character).

He was, to use his own words, in closing his tribute to the ideal educator:

"Too intensely American to be partisan—

"Too profoundly Christian to be sectarian."

He was a graduate of Yale in 1819, salutatorian of his class—studied law and was admitted to the bar.

Fifty years later, 1869, his son, Gardiner Lathrop, admitted to Yale in the junior class, was graduated with the same honor, and began his career as a lawyer after graduation at Harvard Law School.

Record of Arthur Spencer Read, son of Arthur M. Read and his wife, Georgiana Isbell (twin daughter of Harlow Snow Isbell and his wife, Ann Bushnell (Clark) Isbell):

(92) Arthur Spencer Read, born February 9, 1879. Married May 10, 1905. Died ———.
Jessie Mahara Gest, born September 2, 1881. Married May 10, 1905. Died ———————. (Daughter of Reuben H. C. Gest and Harriet Angeline Dunnington, and was born in Putnamville, Indiana.)

Issue:

(95) Anna Ruth, born March 31, 1906. Married August 12, 1927. Died ———.
————, born ———. Married August 12, 1927. Died ———.

(96) Helen Mary, born December 4, 1907. Married ———. Died ———.

(97) Arthur Gest, born January 2, 1909. Died May 18, 1911.

(98) Charles William, born May 31, 1912. Married ———. Died ———.
(99) Jessie Louise, born January 6, 1917. Married ———. Died ———.
(100) Arthur Spencer, born October 7, 1923. Married ——. Died ——.

Record of Mary, daughter of Georgiana Isbell (youngest daughter of Harlow Snow Isbell and his wife, Ann Bushnell Clark, and twin to George, who died in infancy) and Arthur M. Read, her husband.

(91) Mary Read, born March 10, 1873. Married August 10, 1892. Died———————. Born in Waubansee County, Kansas.
James Brown, born ————————. Married August 10, 1892. Died————————.

Issue

(101) Arthur Colburn, born May 26, 1893. Married July, 1914.

(102) Frances Clare, born June 25, 1897. Died October 3, 1897.

(103) Alta Lucille, born Nov. 17, 1898. Died Dec. 13, 1907.

(104) James Robert, born May 4, 1909. Married————————. Died————————.

(105) Marion Anna, born Nov. 21, 1910. Married ——————.
Died——————.
This family is living in Steilacoom, Washington, 1928.

Record of Arthur Colburn Brown, son of Mary Read and James Brown, her husband, and great grandson of Harlow Snow Isbell and Ann Bushnell Clark.

(101) Arthur Colburn Brown, born May 26, 1893. Married July, 1914.
Died——————.
Myrtle L. Deutsch, born ——————. Married July, 1914.
Died——————.

Issue seven children:

(106) ——————.

(107) ——————.

(108) ——————.

(109) ——————.

(110) ——————.

(111) ——————.

(112) ——————.

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(43) Mary L. Isbell, born May 17, 1835, Meriden, Conn. Married ————.
Same parentage as Emily (41). Died Oct. 28, 1871.
S. Virgil Hotchkiss, born ————. Died ————.

Issue:

Nan, born ——————. Married ——————. Died ——————.
Moses Cline, born ————. Married ————. Died ————.
No children. Lived Colorado.

William, born ——————. Married ——————. Died——————.

His mother died and he was adopted by his Uncle William Francis Isbell (Uncle Billy), and his wife, Catherine (Munger) Isbell. Living in Guilford, Conn.

S. Virgil Hotchkiss, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
2nd Mary ———, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(217) One son, Herbert Hotchkiss, born ———. Married ———. Died ———. Living in Guilford, Conn.

Record of Henry Ludlow Isbell, fifth child of Harlow Snowe Isbell (37) and his wife, Ann Bushnell Clark.

(45) Henry Ludlow Isbell, born May 31, 1839. Married ———. Died 1907
Widow Malissa Herr, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

One daughter: Edith, born ———. Married ———, George Stoker, at Topeka, Kansas. (Born ———. Died ———.) Attorney. Living in California.

One daughter: ———.

Henry Ludlow Isbell was Civil War veteran and helped Samuel McFadden compile the rolls of the 2nd Kansas Infantry. (At Topeka, I think.) Was mail agent at Kansas City R. R. Station for many years.

His daughter, Edith Isbell Stoker, wrote the letter at the beginning of this work.

Record of Georgiana Isbell (twin of George, who died in infancy). Born March, 1848, tenth child of Harlow Snowe Isbell and his wife, Ann Bushnell Clark.

(50) Georgiana Isbell, born March, 1848. Married ———. Died August, 1884. Del Norte, Colo.
Arthur M. Read, born ———. Married ———. Died ———. Died at Soldiers Home, Leavenworth, Kansas.

Issue:

(212) Harlow Read, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
Lived in Colorado.

(213) Mary, born March 10, 1873. Married August 10, 1892, James Brown (born ———). Married August 10, 1892. Died ———.
Children see:

(214) Spencer Read, born Feb. 9, 1879. Married ———. Died ———. Wife ———. —— Children.

(215) Gilbert Read, born ———. Married ———. Died ———. Wife ———. —— Children.

(216) Ann Bushnell Read (named for her grandmother, Ann Bushnell Clark), born ———. Died ———. Spent two years in France with the Red Cross in clerical work, during and after the World War. Now living in San Francisco, Calif., 1928.

CONNECTICUT LINE

Record of Jared Stoddard Isbell, grandson of Eliab Isbell, 2nd, (25), of Woodbury, Conn. Eliab, 2nd, was brother of my great grandfather, Robert, 5th (27), who married Sarah Snow (daughter of Private John Snow, Revolutionary soldier, see record).

(133) Jared Stoddard Isbell, born March 10, 1812. Married probably 1826-27. Died February 22, 1894.

Polly Ann Mallett, born March 15, 1814. Married probably 1826-27. Died September 5, 1897.
They first lived in Killingworth, Conn., but removed to Woodbury.

Issue:

Mary E. Isbell, born 1838. Died 1853.

William Stoddard, born 1843. Married 1862-3. Died ———————.

Mary Carpenter, born ———. Married probably 1862-63. Died ———.

George L. Isbell, born 1854. Married ———. Died ———.

Polly Ann Mallet was one of eleven children of Daniel Mallett (born January 17, 1781-March 27, 1867) and Eunice Beach (July 1, 1788-December 2, 1843.) Married February 8, 1806.

Record of William Stoddard Isbell, son of the above parents:

( ) William Stoddard Isbell, born 1843. Married probably 1862. Died ———.
Mary Carpenter, born ———. Married probably 1862. Died ———.

Issue:

( ) Elizabeth, born 1864. Married ———. Died ———.
First, Lewis Ponds, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
Second, ——— Bates, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
Third, ——— Williams, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

( ) Colonel Ernest Lockwood, born October 6, 1866. Married October 11, 1892. Died ———.
Edith Beers, born ———. Married October 11, 1892. Died ———.

Record of Elizabeth Isbell, daughter of William Stoddard Isbell and his wife, Mary Carpenter:

( ) Elizabeth Isbell, born 1864. Married ———. Died ———.
Second ——— Bates, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

Issue:

( ) Etta Bates, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
Harry Lawrey, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
( ) One son, Roger Isbell Lawrey, born ———.
( ) ———, born ———. No record.

( ) Elizabeth Isbell, born 1864. Married ———. Died ———.
Third, ——— Williams, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

Issue:

( ) LeRoy Williams, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

( ) Colonel Ernest Lockwood Isbell, second child of William Stoddard Isbell and his wife, Mary Carpenter, and direct descendant of Eliab Isbell, 2nd, Revolutionary soldier:

( ) Colonel Ernest Lockwood Isbell, born October 6, 1866. Married October 11, 1892. Died ———.
Edith Hauschild Beers, born ———. Married October 11, 1892. Died ———.

Issue:

( ) Edith Beers Isbell, born 1894. Married ———. Died ———.
( ) Ethel Marion, born 1896. Married February, 1920. Died ———.
( ) P. Ernest, Jr., born 1898. Married May 29, 1925. Died ———.
( ) Roger Stoddard, born 1901. Married ———. Died ———.

Record of Ethel Marion Isbell, second child of Colonel Ernest Lockwood Isbell and his wife, Edith Hauschild Beers:

( ) Ethel Marion Isbell, born 1896. Married February, 1920. Died———.
Allen Hubbard, Jr., born ———. Married February, 1920. Died ———.
Son of Allen Hubbard and Edna (Woodruff) Hubbard.

Issue:

( ) Allen Hubbard III, born 1923.
( ) Lawrence Stoddard Hubbard, born 1927.

Record of Percy Ernest Isbell, Jr., son of Colonel Ernest Lockwood Isbell and his wife, Edith Hauschild (Beers) Isbell.

( ) Percy Ernest Isbell, born 1898. Married May 29, 1925. Died ———.
Dorothy Crabb, born ———. Married May 29, 1925. Died ———.
Daughter of Frederick G. Crabb and Grace Nichols, his wife.

Issue:

( ) One daughter, Vivian Joan, born June 19, 1926.

Percy Ernest Isbell sends a record of his father's (Colonel Ernest Lockwood Isbell) activities since early manhood, as follows:

"Father, after 26 years of National Guard duty, served on the Mexican border (as Major) and went to France in command of the 102nd Regiment (as Colonel),

and was decorated by the French Government with an 'Order of the Legion,' 'L'Etoile Noir.'

"He has had a distinct career in public affairs of New Haven and Connecticut, several times State Senator (and leader of the Senate), President of the State Police Board, and member of a Commission for Revision of the C. Statutes, just previous to the war.

"And at various times holding municipal offices."

Record of Eliab Isbell (2nd), son of Robert (4th) Isbell and his wife, Lois Parmelee. She was daughter of Nehemiah Parmelee, soldier of Revolutionary War. Eliab Isbell served in the Revolutionary War as a fifer in Captain Bezaleel Bristol's Company on alarm at East Haven, July, 1779.

(25) Eliab Isbell (2nd), born 1758. Married Oct. 1, 1781. Died 1825, at Woodbury, Conn.
Deborah Stevens, born 1760. Married Oct. 1, 1781. Died 1848.
Deborah Stevens was descendant of Governor Bradford of Massachusetts Colony.

Issue:

(125) William Isbell, born 1782. Married Easter Mitchell ————. Died 1804.

(126) Eliab, Jr., 3rd, born 1784. Married ———, Amy Roberts, ———. Died ———.

(127) Horace Isbell, born 1786. Died ———.
And others, the record said. (A poor way to record a family.)

Descendants of Eliab Isbell, 2nd, and his son William (born 1782).

(125) William Isbell, born 1782. Married ———. Died 1804.
Easter Mitchell, born 1786. Married ———. Died March 2, 1828 .

Issue:

(131) Miliden Mitchell, born April 5, 1805. Married Dec. 25, 1827.
Sarah M. Tuttle, born July 10, 1810. Married ———. Died ———.
(Daughter of Ruben Tuttle.)

(132) William Curtis, born 1807.

(133) Jared Stoddard, born March 10, 1812. Married See: page 47.

(134) Martin Stevens, born 1814-15.

(135) John Lampson, born 1816.

(136) Alza, born 1817.

(137) Alma, born 1818.

(138) Susan, born 1820.

(These dates are guesswork except No. 133.)

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(131) Miliden Mitchell Isbell, born April 5, 1805. Married Dec. 25, 1827.
Sarah M. Tuttle, born July 10, 1810. Married Dec. 25, 1827.
He died Nov. 6, 1882. She died ———.

Issue:

(139) George Mitchell, born Sept., 1828. Married 1861. Meriden, Conn.
Jane Stevens, born ———. Died ———.

(140) Merriman, born 1832. Married Dec., 1856, Woodbury, Conn.
Fatima Northrup, born ———. Died ———.

(141) John Bray, born Feb. 14, 1836. Married 1864.
Lucy Morse, born ———, New Haven, Conn.
One daughter, Vera Bray, born 1867.
J. B. I. died ———. Lucy M. died ———.

(142) James Franklin, born July, 1839. Married ———, Susan Hewitt of Hyde Park, N. Y. Died Feb., 1867.

(143) Miliden Cleveland, born Feb. 14, 1842. Married March 18, 1868, Alice Louise Sperry, in Ansonia, Conn. Born Jan. 8, 1846.
She was descendant of Elder William Brewster.
He died 1878. She died ———.

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(143) Miliden Cleveland Isbell, born Feb. 14, 1842. Married March 18, 1868.
Alice Louise Sperry, born Jan. 8, 1846. Married March 18, 1868.
He died 1878. She died ———.

Issue:

(144) Milton Cleveland, born Nov. 10, 1870, Seymour, Conn. Married 189—. Died ———.
Cora Amanda Wakelee, born Jan. 16, 1875. Married 189—. Died ———. No children.
She is descended from Freegift Wakelee of Ripton Parish, Conn.

(145) John Alfred, born 1873. Married Lydia Buckmaster, Sept. 14, 1906. He was born in New Haven.

(144) Milton Cleveland Isbell, son of Miliden Cleveland Isbell, was born in Seymour, Conn., Nov. 10, 1870. Graduate of Ansonia High School 1888. Yale Scientific School, 1891, with degree of Ph. B. Was on honor list of his class. Yale Law School, 1893, with degree of LL. B.

Admitted to the bar in Wisconsin and practiced in Milwaukee for a time, but returned to Ansonia, and was admitted to the bar in that state (Connecticut).

Was presiding officer of various Masonic bodies: Blue Lodge, Royal Arch, Council. Past Patron of Eastern Star. Member of the Vestry of Christ Church. President Ansonia High School Alumni Association.

Listed in "Who's Who." Known as "Judge" Isbell.

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(139) George Mitchell Isbell (son of Miliden Mitchell Isbell and his wife, Sarah M. Tuttle), born Sept., 1829. Married 1861, Jane Stevens, born 183—.

Issue:

(146) Revillo Edward, born April, 1864.

(147) Georgie, Born 1865.

(148) Genevieve, born December, 1868.
No records of these.

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(140) Merriman Isbell, born January, 1832. Married December, 1856, Woodbridge, Conn. Son of Miliden M. Isbell (131).

Fatima Northrup, born ———. Married December, 1856, Woodbridge, Conn. He died ———. She died ———.

Issue:

(149) Nellie Betsey, born 1857.

(150) Sarah Maria, born 1859.

(151) Miliden, born 1861.
No record of these.

Below is one of the Revolutionary lines of Eliab Isbell, 2nd:

D. A. R. No. 8320

Eliab Isbell 2nd (second son of Robert Isbell 4th and his wife, Lois Parmelee) served as fifer for Captain Bezaleel Bristol's Company on alarm at East Haven, July 1779.

His father, Robert 4th, was a veteran of the French and Indian War.

Eliab Isbell and Deborah Stevens (Thomas), his wife.

Issue:

Eliab, Jr., and Amy Roberts, his wife.

Issue:

Sarah A. Isbell and Gideon Allen Johnson.

Issue:

Mrs. Elenore Johnson Williams, born in Connecticut.

LINEAGE THROUGH THE GENERATIONS OF ELEASER, JOEL, CHARLES AND PHILANDER CHATFIELD ISBELL

In a genealogy and history of the Isbell family lineage through the generations of Eleaser, Joel, Charles and Philander Chatfield Isbell, is the following letter:

"To my Dear Kin:

"Very shortly before the death of father, Philander Chatfield Isbell, he, through pride of his lineage, and respect for those who traveled before and after him, requested that I see to it that there was compiled and distributed a genealogy and history of the Isbell family.

"On this, my 80th birthday, I have gotten together all the data given me by father, and that accumulated by myself, and turned same over to my son, Harry, for a completion of the work that I have neglected for so long a time.

"Harry will require further information from all of you, and I am sure you will give him your co-operation. I am also so sure the work will meet with your approval.

"With love and respect,

Marion Frances Isbell."
Goshen, Indiana, Sept. 28, 1921.

Although I have found the name "Isbell" recorded in English records as early as 1379, the following tradition is very interesting as recorded in the aforesaid genealogy. M. I. S.

"The name 'Isbell,' tradition has it, is a derivative of the name 'Bell.' In an English court during the early part of the 17th century (about 1620) there arose a contest between two men in the settlement of an estate, one of them claimed the name 'Bell.' The claim on the part of the man named Bell (our ancestor) is said to have depended entirely upon his being able to prove his name to be 'Bell.' After a time he succeeded in finding a man who could furnish unimpeachable testimony that 'Bell' was the family name. During the examination of the witness the court put the question, 'Is this man's name Bell?' and the witness answered, 'It is Bell.' The man by the name of Bell was so impressed by the part of the answer 'Is Bell,' that he immediately took steps to legally change his name to 'Isbell.' "

During the latter part of the 17th century, about 1680, two Isbell brothers landed at New Amsterdam, now called Long Island. They came from Yorkshire, England.

One of them traveled to Vermont, but shortly after returned to New Amsterdam, where he took lands for permanent settlement, while the other brother traveled southward. It is to the first mentioned brother that we trace our lineage.

These two brothers were unquestionably immediate, or next immediate, descendants of the Bell family in England who assumed the name of Isbell. It is known that two middle aged Isbell brothers participated in the early part of the Revolutionary War, and it is assumed that they were grandsons of the brother who landed and

settled in New Amsterdam. They were both so badly wounded and crippled in the war that they were sent home as being unfit for further service.

Eleasor Isbell, who fought and was killed in the latter part of the Revolutionary War, was a son of one of these brothers.

Eleasor Isbell, father of Joel and great grandfather of Philander Chatfield Isbell, was born about 1740, in the little town of Killingworth, Middlesex County, Connecticut. He married Hannah Parmelee, by whom he had ten children, namely: Lyman, Joel, Israel, Eleasor Jr., James, Amos, Hannah, William, Stephen, and another child, whose name for some reason was not recorded, probably an early death. (It was about the time of this child's birth that the father was killed, in the battle of Stillwater in the Revolutionary War.—M. I. S.) He took part in many of the prominent and hard fought battles of the war and was killed outright in the battle of Stillwater in the early part of October, 1777. His was an honorable death, as it was at the battles of Stillwater and Bemis Heights (fought between Lake Saratoga and the Hudson River) that the original and crudely made "Stars and Stripes" were first carried as an emblem by the Continental Army. These battles resulted in the surrender of General John Burgoyne and the capture of about 6,000 of his force, over one-fifth of the entire British forces then in America.

He left, to mourn his death, his wife and ten children, the eldest of whom was but 13 years of age. He left them in poor circumstances, and they knew want many times in plowing their way through without the aid of husband and father. Hannah, his wife, lived to the age of 79 years.

"Pioneer Women of Granger, Medina County, Ohio"

Published by Women's Commission of Ohio.

"The widow, Amanda Isbell, and child, Amos and James, two single men, and Lyman Isbell (all sons of Eleasor Isbell and his wife, Hannah Parmelee, and born in Killingworth, Conn.), emigrated to Granger, Medina County, Ohio, in October, 1818. (The widow, Amanda Isbell, was undoubtedly the widow of one of the other brothers, there being eight sons in the family.) The accidental death of Lyman Isbell in 1820 was the second death in the township.

"He was assisting in raising a barn. When they were lifting the rafters into place, suddenly one end of a rafter rolled on to the body of Lyman Isbell and he was instantly killed. His body was placed on a sled, and conveyed to his home. A messenger hurried to Rev. Henry Hudson of Bath township, who came the next afternoon and preached the funeral sermon." (A very sad death.)

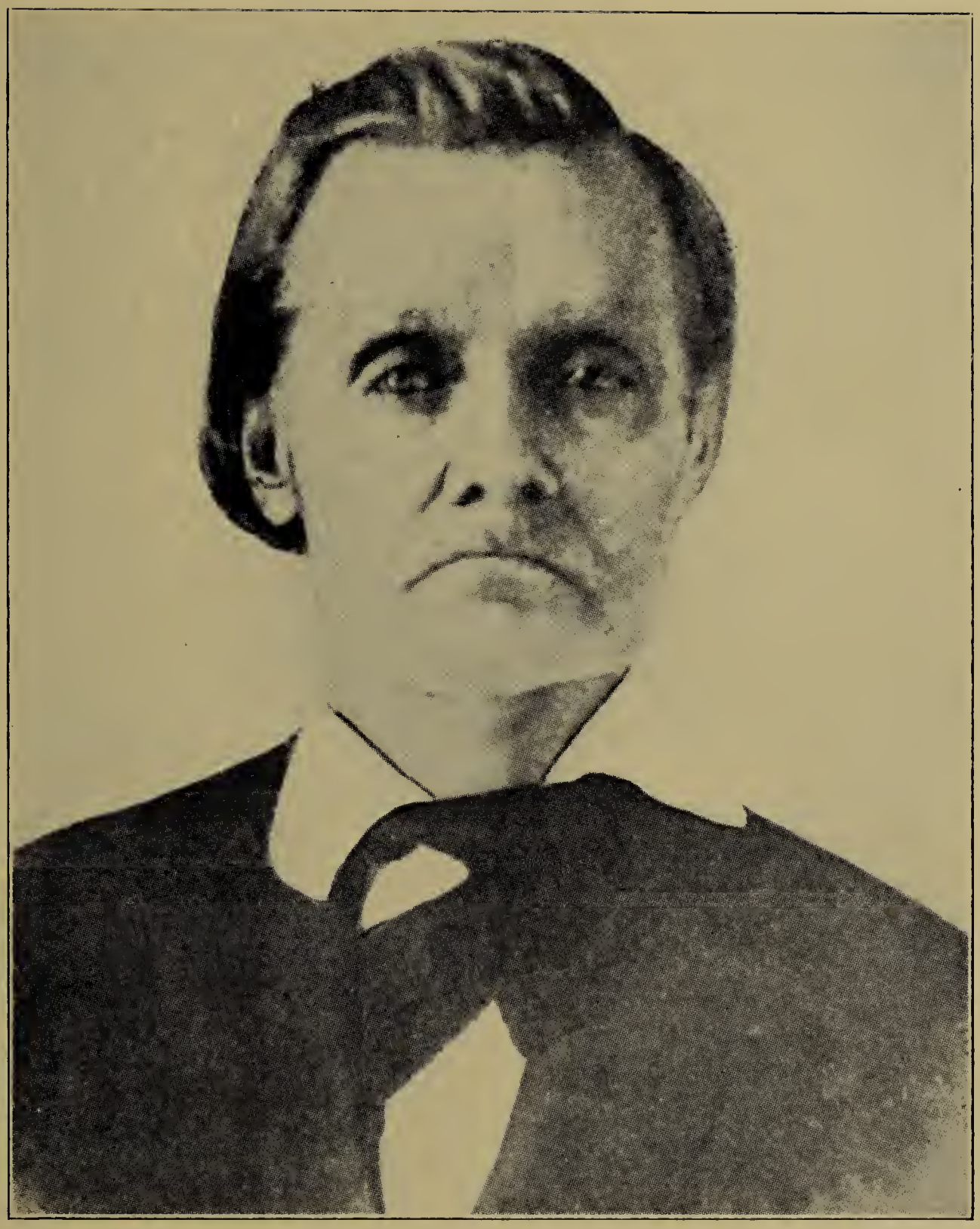
Parmelee Coat of Arms.

(19) Eleasor Isbell 3rd, son of Eleasor 2nd, and his wife, Elizabeth Bishop, was born in Killingworth, Conn.; served in French and Indian War in campaigns of 1757, 1758, 1759, 1760 and 1762. Was killed in battle of Stillwater in early part of October, 1777, Revolutionary War.

Eleasor Isbell 3rd, born 1740. Married Hannah Parmelee, probably in 1763. Killed in Stillwater battle, October, 1777, Revolutionary War.

Issue:

(152) Lyman, born probably 1764. Emigrated 1818 to Granger, Ohio. Killed in Medina County, Ohio, 1820. Named for his father's colonel, Lyman.
(153) Joel, born March 5, 1766. Married Mary Chatfield.
(154) Israel, born 1767.
(155) Eleasor 4th, born 1768.
(156) James, born 1769. Emigrated to Granger, Medina County, Ohio.
(157) Amos, born 1771. Emigrated to Granger, Medina County, Ohio.
(158) Hannah, born 1772.
(159) William, born 1774.
(160) Stephen, born 1776.
(161) No name recorded. Probably died young.



CHARLES ISBELL, 1795-1865
Son of Joel (153) Isbell and father of Philander Chatfield Isbell (170).

(153) Joel Isbell, born March 5, 1766. Married Mary Chatfield (only daughter of Stephen Chatfield), born July 16, 1774. Married June 30, 1793. Died ——————————. Of town of Salisbury, Conn., Littlefield County. Removed to New York.

Issue:

(162) Charles, born Sept. 26, 1795. Married Adah Tryan, July 23, 1815. Died Nov. 16, 1865.

(163) Fanny, born July 10, 1797.

(164) James, born Sept. 30, 1799.

(165) Heman, born April 2, 1802.

(166) Naomi 1st, born 1804. Married Robert Richey, 1823. Died 1885.

(167) Albert, born January 6, 1807.

(168) Joel, Jr., born December 2, 1809.

(169) Myron, born March 2, 1812.

Twins { (170) Philander, born February 25, 1814.
(170) Leander, born February 25, 1814. (Died while very young.)

(171) Mary, born March 6, 1815.

(162) Charles Isbell, son and first child of Joel and Mary Chatfield Isbell, and father of Philander Chatfield Isbell, was born Sept. 26, 1795, in Oneida County (near Whitestown) New York. Was married July 23, 1815, in New York State, to Adah Tryan, and died November 16, 1865, aged 70 years, 1 month and 20 days.

Adah Tryan Isbell, his wife, and daughter of Ezra Tryan, was born July 6, 1800, in Oswego County, near Milford, in New York, and died November 16, 1857, aged 57 years, 4 months, 10 days,

To them were born 13 children, 3 sons and 10 daughters, namely, in order of their birth, Ezra T., Philander C., Rosannah, Maranda, Fanny, Cyrus C., Hortensa, Mary, Hannah, Martha, Naomi, Emily Ann, and Louisa.

Shortly after their marriage, Charles and Adah Isbell traveled to and settled in Wayne County (near Wooster), Ohio, and after the birth of all but two of their thirteen children, traveled to Michigan and shortly after to Wayne Township (near Kenndallville), Noble County, Indiana, where they settled on a small farm.

Charles was a volunteer and veteran of the war of 1812. He was an exhorter of the Methodist Church, of which denomination both he and his wife were members for many years. His was an exemplary character, worthy of being patterned after by those who followed him. Those now living who knew him and remember him are unanimous in their praise of his character—stern and exacting, though kind and forgiving, patient and Godfearing. Well did his grandchildren remember him for his kindness and patience, as in his closing years, although chair-ridden and suffering the torments of rheumatic pain, he smiled through with them as they played around his chair.

He was confined to his chair with rheumatism for over fifteen years, a pathetic picture, well impressed upon the minds of his sons, Ezra and Philander, who cared for him during his years of suffering. He bore his suffering with Christian fortitude until called to his reward, which surely was a favored seat at the right hand of his God.

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(162) Charles Isbell, born Sept. 26, 1795. Married July 23, 1815. Died November 16, 1865.

Adah Tryan, born July 6, 1800. Died Nov. 16, 1857.

Issue:

(172) Ezra Tryan, born April 19, 1817. Married Elizabeth Cosper, December 24, 1836.

(173) Philander Chatfield, born March 19, 1819. Married Martha M. Cosper, December 24, 1838. Died Dec. 31, 1894.

(174) Rosanah, born April 30, 1821. Married Louis Western.

(175) Maranda, born May 29, 1823. Married Lorenzo Southworth, April 1, 1840.

(176) Fanny, born Sept. 26, 1824. Married Daniel Saulsbury. Died October 18, 1898.

(177) Cyrus Wyckoff, born April 2, 1827. Married Freelove J. Leland, August 8, 1847. Died November 19, 1873.

(178) Hortensa, born August 4, 1829. Married Barnet Lehr, 1846. Died 1859.

(179) Mary, born June 30, 1832. Died in infancy.

(180) Hannah, born February 8, 1835. Married James Porter Dodge, 1857. Died May 8, 1918.

(181) Martha Hattie, born October 23, 1837. Married Andrew Jackson Lehr, November 25, 1855. Died July 29, 1924.

(182) Naomi (2nd), born 1839-40. Married Charley Richey.

(183) Emily Ann, born May 17, 1843. Married Chauncy Bidwell, April 11, 1870. Died December 6, 1902.

(184) Louisa Lucima, born June 15, 1845. Married William Seth Bidwell, May 16, 1866. Died June 4, 1916.

Record of Naomi Isbell (166), daughter of Joel and his wife, Mary Chatfield. She was born in Ontano County, New York. Came with her parents to Ohio in 1817. In 1823 married Robert Richey, who was born in Armaugh County, Ireland. The farm that he owned is still in the family, located in Lake Township, Ashland County, and is the birthplace of Mrs. Cleo Heffelfinger, his great granddaughter, of Lakeville, Ohio.

(166) Naomi Isbell, born October 19, 1804. Married 1823. Died January 2, 1885.
Robert Richey, born September 18, 1797. Married 1823. Died September 2, 1863.

Issue:

(185) Joel Richey, born December 12, 1825. Married Rebecca Hoy. Died May 27, 1899.

(186) Cordelia, born March 9, 1828. Married Elijah Bunyan. Died October 12, 1909.

(187) Lucretia, born 1830. Married Henry Mann. Died 1898.

(188) Emily Richey, born 1831. Died July 4, 1834.

(189) Frances Trueman, born November 5, 1835. Married Elizabeth Crumlick. Died October 2, 1902.

(190) Louvina, born December 17, 1838. Married Martin Tanner. Died November, 1926.

(191) Newton, Born October 26, 1846. Married Sarah Finley, 1868; died August 26, 1914. Second wife, Alice Anderson. Married 1886. Died December 3, 1926.

(189) Frances Truman Richey, born November 5, 1835. Married June 16, 1857. Died October 2, 1902.
Elizabeth Crumlick, born September 28, 1833. Married June 16, 1857. Died January 6, 1914.

Issue:

(192) Corinne, born March 23, 1858. Died ————.
William H. Smith, born January 28, 1858. Married March 5, 1885.

(193) Laura, born October 15, 1859.

(194) Florence M., born Sept. 26, 1861. Married David H. Houser. Died ———.

(195) Clement L., born October 29, 1863. Married Mary Helen Cobb. Died ———.

(196) Celesta, born November 1, 1866. Married John Smith, March 15, 1892. Died ———.
John Smith, born April 14, 1867.

(197) Frank L., born January 18, 1869. Died December 17, 1875.

(198) Dennis, born October 10, 1872. Died December 13, 1875.

Record of Corinne Richey, direct descendant of Eleaser Isbell, who was born in 1740, and killed in the battle of Stillwater, Revolutionary War. He also served in French and Indian War in campaigns of 1757, 1758, 1759, 1760 and 1762.

(192) Corinne M. Richey, born March 23, 1858. Married March 5, 1885. Died ———.
William H. Smith, born January 28, 1858. Died ———.

Issue:

(199) Cleo, born December 7, 1885. Married Clarence E. Heffelfinger (born January 24, 1887). Married June 12, 1912.

(200) J. Warren, born March 13, 1888.

(201) Myra L., born March 26, 1890. Married Cloyd F. Shearer, August 5, 1914.

(202) Royden R., born December 22, 1892.

(203) August R., born June 26, 1895. Married Ona Hootman, April 17, 1917.

(199) Cleo Smith, born December 7, 1885. Married June 12, 1912.
Clarence E. Heffelfinger, born January 24, 1887. Married June 12, 1912.

Issue:

(204) Warda Mae, born February 16, 1914.

(205) Willma Fae, born February 22, 1917.

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(203) August Rome Smith, born June 26, 1895. Married April 17, 1917. Died ———.
Ona Hootman, born ———. Married April 17, 1917. Died ———.

Issue:

(206) Ned Wilson, born November 11, 1918. Died February 22, 1920.

(207) Amanda Adele, born July 12, 1925.

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(200) J. Warren Smith, born March 13, 1888. Married August 19, 1914. Died ———.
Mary Naomi Bernhard, born June 11, 1895. Married August 19, 1914. Died February 21, 1917.
Second wife, Idelle Burnside, born ———. Married December 19, 1922. Died ———.

Issue:

(208) Mary Arline Smith, born February 12, 1917.

Issue by second wife:

(209) J. Warren, Jr., born September 28, 1924.

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(201) Myra Leone Smith, born March 26, 1890. Married August 5, 1914. Died ———.
Cloyd F. Shearer, born May 13, 1889. Married August 5, 1914. Died ———.

Issue:

(201a) Zona Roxine, born January 18, 1919.
(201a) Nyda Leone, born March 3, 1926.

(202) Royden Ray Smith, born December 22, 1892. Married December 24, 1917. Died ———.
Edith Metcalf, born May 18, 1897. Married December 24, 1917. Died ———.

Issue:

(210) Thelma Ellene, born November 27, 1919.

(211) Duane Wilbur, born April 5, 1928.

Record of children of Naomi Isbell (166) and her husband, Robert Richey:

(185) Joel Richey, born December 12, 1825. Married April 20, 1854. Died May 29, 1899.
Rebecca Hoy, born December 31, 1832. Married April 20, 1854. Died May 7, 1898.

Issue:

(212) Melvin, born May 6, 1856. Married Phoebe E. Brown (born July 25, 1857).

(213) Alvaretta, born February 5, 1858. Married Silas J. Coites (born April 26, 1850) on January 20, 1876. He died March 1, 1909.

(214) Emmarilla, born November 14, 1863. Married Charles S. Cliffe (born March 12, 1861) on December 25, 1883.

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(212) Melvin Richey, born May 6, 1856. Married December 8, 1878. Died————————.
Phoebe E. Brown, born July 25, 1857. Married December 8, 1878. Died————————.

Issue:

(215) Artie May, born September 15, 1880. Married C. J. Vaughn (born April 28, 1879) on March 16, 1901. Died————————.

(217) Clyde B., born February 3, 1885. Married Elizabeth Prosser (born December 6, 1882) on May 31, 1908. Died————————.

(218) Royce Clair, born July 27, 1887. Married Charity Spang (born July 2, 1887) on March 18, 1908. Died————————.

(219) Roy Everett, born April 4, 1895. Married Ruth Bonham (born March 18, 1897; died June 5, 1922) on December 25, 1915. He died————————.

(214) Emmarilla Richey, born November 14, 1863. Married December 25, 1883. Died March 24, 1903.

Charles S. Cliffe, born March 12, 1861. Married December 25, 1883. Died November 29, 1924.

Issue:

(220) Earle W., born February 6, 1885. Married Dr. Idan M. MacIntosh (born July 22, 1886) June 30, 1920. One son, Earle Wayne Cliffe, born September 26, 1925.

(221) Ethel Alvaretta, born January 9, 1887. Married Samuel Wilkinson (born ———; died September 2, 1915) April 19, 1912. Second husband, C. J. Kyle, (born February 7, 1887). Married September 23, 1923.

(222) Opal Rebecca Cliffe, born October 16, 1889. Died February 26, 1891.

(223) Florence Annetta, born May 17, 1893. Married H. L. Williams, dentist (born July 20, 1896) December 26, 1924.

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(215) Artie Mae Richey, born September 15, 1880. Married March 16, 1901. Died ———.

C. J. Vaughn, born April 28, 1879. Married March 16, 1901. Died ——.

Issue:

(224) Opal L., born February 11, 1902. Married Edward Duncan, May 20, 1921.

(225) One son, Charles M. Duncan, born June 10, 1922.

(226) V. Verle, born January 19, 1904. Married Belle Jane Ebersole on June 17, 1927.

B. J. E., born ———. Died ———.

(227) C. Cecil, born June 2, 1906.

(228) Katherine, born October 11, 1908.

(229) Clyde Melvin, born February 22, 1910.

(230) Frances M., born April 10, 1912.

(231) Dean B., born November 16, 1915.

(232) Earl Edgar, born September 15, 1919.

(233) Dorothy Jean, born October 12, 1922.

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(217) Clyde B. Richey, born February 3, 1885. Married May 31, 1908.
Died————————————.
Elizabeth Prosser, born December 6, 1882. Married May 31, 1908.
Died————————————.

Issue:

(234) David Melvin, born August 20, 1910.
(235) Elizabeth Haulwen, born May 1, 1912.
(236) Paul Silas, born 1914.

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(218) Royce Clair Richey, born July 27, 1887. Married March 18, 1908
Died ————.
Charity Spang, born July 2, 1887. Married March 18, 1908
Died ————.

Issue:

Donald Spang, born December 14, 1910.
Raymond L., born October 22, 1914.

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(219) Roy Everett Richey, born April 4, 1895. Married December 25, 1915.
Died ————.
Ruth Bonham, born March 18, 1897. Married December 25, 1915.
Died June 5, 1922.
Second wife, Laura Smetzer. Married October 29, 1927.

Issue by first wife:

Melvin Aaron, born September 17, 1916.
Roy, Jr., born July 17, 1918.

Record of Cordelia Richey, second child of Naomi Isbell and her husband, Robert Richey (born in Armaugh County, Ireland). Naomi Isbell, daughter of Joel Isbell and his wife, Mary Chatfield, is a direct descendant of Robert Isbell 1st, the first one of the name in the United States. She is descended from the line of

Eleaser, son of Robert 3rd. Eleaser was a soldier of the French and Indian War and was killed in the battle of Stillwater in October, 1777, Revolutionary War.

(186) Cordelia Richey, born March 9, 1828. Married June 19, 1852. Died October 12, 1909.
Elijah Bunyan, born July, 1828. Married June 19, 1852. Died July 7, 1899. Came to America 1831, settled in Ohio; went to California in 1850.

Issue:

Minerva Bunyan, born August 29, 1853. Married March 2, 1871, to John Hootman (born March 2, 1850). She died February 24, 1918.
He died ———.
Sirena Bunyan, born January 7, 1856. Died October 4, 1869.
Eldorado Bunyan, born January 13, 1858. First wife, Ida Flickinger, born February 1, 1861; married March 8, 1883; died February 5, 1913. Second wife, Della Metcalf, (born September 18, 1861); married November 5, 1918. Died ———.
Emmett, born January 7, 1860. Died June 29, 1869.
Phidelia Bunyan, born December 14, 1862. Married Chas. Pierce (born December 18, 1860) on December 25, 1883. Died ———.
Thadius, born August 22, 1865. Died October 11, 1865.
Lorenza, born November 2, 1866; died August 16, 1867.
Lora, born March 9, 1869. Married Frank Hickman (born August 26, 1868) on April 5, 1888.

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(241) Minerva Bunyan, born August 29, 1853. Married March 2, 1871. Died ———.
John J. Hootman, born March 2, 1850. Married March 2, 1871. Died ———.

Issue:

(248) Elsie Hootman, born January 17, 1872. Married April 9, 1889, Wm. M. Slater, born April 14, 1868. Died March 2, 1893.

(249) Arbie Hootman, born July 2, 1876. Married April 19, 1894, Emerson Leideigh, born September 2, 1863. Died ———.

(250) Urlin Hootman, born August 6, 1880. Married October 25, 1911, Ellen Campbell Brandon, (born April 21, 1876. Died February 5, 1921.) Married October 25, 1911.

(251) Urlin's second wife, Dell Harriman, born May 5, 1887. Married January 21, 1925. Died ———.

(248) Elsie Hootman, born January 17, 1872. Married April 9, 1889. Died ———.
Wm. M. Slater, born April 14, 1868. Married April 9, 1889. Died March 2, 1893.

Issue:

(252) Clyde Slater, born August 10, 1890. Married December 5, 1910. Died ———.
Bertha Pierce, born September 21, 1891. Married December 5, 1910. Died January 12, 1921.

(253) Zada Slater, born July 22, 1893. Married November 24, 1909.
Willis Hollett, born February 2, 1892. Divorced.
One daughter, Elsie, born August 3, 1910.

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(248) Elsie Hootman Slater, born January 17, 1872. Married January 31, 1900. Died ———.
Second, Charles Slater, born February 4, 1864. Married January 31, 1900. Died ———.

Issue:

(254) Urlin Slater, born April 8, 1901. Married March 22, 1923.
Blanche Feasel, born June 20, 1899. Married March 22, 1923.

(256) One daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born October 11, 1926.

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(253) Zada (Slater) Hollett, born July 22, 1893. Married November 11, 1914. Died ———.
Second, Ross Laudman, born November 4, 1893. Married November 11, 1914. Died ———.

Issue:

(257) Gerald, born March 29, 1916.

(258) Harold Wheeler, born July 4, 1918.

(259) Lorna May, born August 15, 1921.

(249) Arbie Hootman, born July 2, 1876. Married April 19, 1894. Died ———
Emerson Leideigh, born September 2, 1863. Married April 19, 1894. Died ———.

Issue:

(260) Ralph E., born January 2, 1896. Married December 2, 1916. Died ———.
Essie Garst, born September 12, 1897. Married December 2, 1916. Died ———.
Two children:

(261) Carl Leideigh, born April 26, 1918.

(262) Ellen Louise, born August 29, 1919.

Record of Eldorado Bunyan, grandson of Naomi Isbell and her husband, Robert Richey (born in Armaugh County, Ireland) and direct descendant of Eleaser Isbell, Revolutionary soldier; also French and Indian War veteran.

(242) Eldorado Bunyan, born January 13, 1858. Married March 8, 1883. Died ———.
Ida Flickering, born February 1, 1861. Married March 8, 1883. Died February 5, 1913.
Second, Della Metcalf, born September 18, 1861. Married November 5, 1918. Died ———.

Issue by first wife:

(263) Florence Edith, born March 28, 1884. Died June 5, 1898.

(264) Frances Fern, born February 15, 1886. Died May 9, 1892.

(265) Dean Cuyler, born February 24, 1888. Died December 27, 1890.

(266) Zora Pearl, born August 29, 1890. Married December 23, 1911, Vernon W. Westfall, born April 20, 1889. Died———————.

(267) Mae Leone, born March 11, 1893. Married ———, Minor B. Horn, (born May 17, 1892). Died ———. M. B. H. died ———.

(268) Grace Margaret, born November 1, 1897. Married April 8, 1917, William P. Raubenolt, born February 6, 1895. Died ———.

(269) Lorna Cordelia, born July 7, 1899. Married October 19, 1922. Died———————.
Ralph Tugend (born January 17, 1897. Died ———————.

(270) Vada Llewellyn, born April 12, 1903. Married June 22, 1923. Died ———.

Glen Sigafoos, born August 12, 1899. Married June 22, 1923. Died ———.

(271) One son, Dale W. Sigafoos, born June 2, 1924.

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(266) Zora Pearl Bunyan, born August 29, 1890. Married December 23, 1911. Died ———.

Vernon W. Westfall, born April 20, 1889. Married December 23, 1911. Died ———.

Issue:

(272) Eileen Westfall, born December 30, 1915.

(273) Emerson Westfall, born March 21, 1918.

Descendants of Eldorado Bunyan:

(267) Mae Leone Bunyan, born March 11, 1893. Married 1912-13. Died ———

Minor B. Horn, born May 17, 1892. Married 1912-13. Died ———.

Issue:

(274) Dwight Bunyan, born December 24, 1914.

(275) Miles David, born March 9, 1927.

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(268) Grace Margaret Bunyan, born November 1, 1897. Married April 8, 1917. Died ———.

William P. Raubenolt, born February 6, 1895. Married April 8, 1917. Died ———.

Issue:

(276) Eleanor May, born January 5, 1919.

(277) Doyle Edgar, born June 28, 1923.

(269) Lorna Cordelia Bunyan, born July 7, 1899. Married October 19, 1922. Died ———.

Ralph Tugend, born January 17, 1897. Married October 19, 1922. Died ———.

Issue:

(278) Richard Lee, born September 9, 1923.

Twins. (279) Luella Mae, born October 5, 1927.
(280) Marcella Fae, born October 5, 1927.

Descendants of Cordelia Richey Bunyan, second child of Naomi Isbell Richey.

(244) Phidelia Bunyan, born December 14, 1862. Married December 25, 1883. Died ———.

Charles Pierce, born December 18, 1860. Married December 25, 1883. Died ———.

Issue:

(281) Milo Pierce, born December 3, 1885. Married ———. Died ———.

Martha Doram, born June 17, 1889. Married ———. Died ———. Two children.

(282) Dorothy Pierce, born May 25, 1887. Married ———. Died ———.

Roy Cullom, born August 3, 1883. Married ———. Died ———. Three children.

(283) Glen Glenwood Pierce, born July 29, 1889. Married Eliza Sheadel, born September 21, 1921. No date of marriage. He died ———. She died ———.

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(247) Lora Bunyan, born March 9, 1869. Married April 5, 1888. Died ———.

Frank Hickman, born August 26, 1868. Married April 5, 1888. Died ———.

Issue:

(284) Cuyler Hickman, born July 14, 1889. Married Irma Landis (born June 27, 1891) February 18, 1914. Died ———. She died ———.
Two children:

Dwight Landis, born June 28, 1917.
Donald Rex, born December 7, 1921.

(285) Clarence Clark, born February 10, 1891. Married Ada Kuhu, (born ———) March 29, 1915. Died October 2, 1916.

(286) Sherman Leroy, born October 24, 1894. Married Pauline Clark, (born September 13, 1899) ——————. Died ——————.

(287) One child, Audry Lillian Hickman, born February 4, 1923.

(288) Ralph Richey Hickman, born July 1, 1897. Married ——. Died ——.

(289) Earl Wayne, born September 30, 1900. Married Lena Lee (born February 7, 1903) November 24, 1920.
Two children:

(290) Charlene Della, born October 10, 1923. Died March 31, 1925.

(291) Lee Wayne, born May 31, 1927.

Record of Lucretia Richey, third child of Naomi Isbell and her husband, Robert Richey. Naomi Isbell was a direct descendant of Robert Isbell 1st, the first of the name in the United States.

(187) Lucretia Richey, born 1830. Married 1858. Died 1898.
Henry Mann, born 1832. Married 1858. Died 1866.

Issue:

(292) Cassius Clay, born 1860. Married ——. Died 1919.
First, Alice Martin, born 1866. Married ——. Died 1906.
Catherine Meusly, born 1859. Married ———. Died 1926.
No children.

(293) Frances Miller, born 1862. Married 1885. Died ———.
Talitha May Trease, born 1868. Married 1885. Died ———.

(294) Adrian A. Mann, born 1864. Married 1889. Died ———.
Esta M. Newkirk, born 1868. Married 1889. Died ——————.

(293) Francis Miller Mann, born 1862. Married 1885. Died ———.
Talitha May Trease, born 1868. Married 1885. Died ———.

Issue:

(295) Charles Francis, born 1886. Married 1907. Died 1918.
Clara Haller, born 1886. Married 1907. Died 1919.
(296) One son, Ivan Charles Mann, born 1911.

(297) Elva Talitha Mann, born 1888. Married ———. Died ———.

Record of Adrian A. Mann, son of Lucretia Richey and her husband, Henry Mann. She was the third child of Naomi Isbell and her husband, Robert Richey.

(294) Adrian A. Mann, born 1864. Married 1889. Died ———.
Esta M. Newkirk, born 1868. Married 1889. Died ———.

Issue:

(298) Pearl M. Mann, born 1891. Married 1910. Died ———.
Christian Krider, born 1884. Married 1910. Died ———.
No children.

(299) Harold J., born 1894. Married 1915. Died ———.
May Houghland, born 1895. Married 1915. Died ———.
(300) Vivian, born 1920.
(301) Robert, born 1922.

(302) Paul Newkirk, born 1896. Married 1919. Died ———.
Fern Billheimer, born 1900. Married 1919. Died ———.
(303) June Mann, born 1920.
(304) Beatrice Mann, born 1925.

(305) Leroy Mann, born 1899. Married 1923. Died ———.
Emma Chisnel, born 1903. Married 1923. Died ———.
(306) Joan Mann, born 1924.
(307) Jacqueline Mann, born 1926.

(308) Charles Howard, born 1903. Married ———. Died ———.

(309) Mildred Mann, born 1905. Married ———. Died ———.

Record of Laura Lavina Richey, sixth child of Naomi (Isbell) Richey and her husband, Robert Richey:

(190) Laura Lavina Richey, born December 17, 1838. Married October 1, 1856. Died November, 1926.
Martin Tanner, born May 14, 1834. Married October 1, 1856. Died ——

Issue:

(310) Collins Bushnell, born August 12, 1857. Died May 25, 1861.

(311) Curtis Tanner, born March 1, 1859. Died April 1, 1859.

(312) Emily Alice, born May 10, 1860. Married June 22, 1881. Died May 13, 1928.

William S. Taylor, born ——. Married June 22, 1881. Died ———. Six children, see:

(313) Altha Tanner, born July 29, 1862. Died April 22, 1864.

(314) Sheridan C., born February 20, 1865. Married June 30, 1896. Died ———.
Flora Bell Myers. She died September, 1903.
Second, Concordia Myers. Married January 15, 1907. Died ———.

(315) Burtis Tanner, born May 30, 1867. Died August 12, 1881.

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(312) Emily Alice Tanner, born May 10, 1860. Married June 22, 1881. Died May 13, 1928.
William S. Taylor, born ———. Married June 22, 1881. Died ———.

Issue:

(316) Lora Ethel, born June 26, 1883. Married ———. Died ———.
Ed Watson, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
One daughter, Marjorie Watson.

(317) Aurie Naomi, born January 7, 1886. Married ———. Died ———.
S. P. Schooley, born ———. Married ———. Died 1911.
Second, George W. Crawford, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
One daughter, Hazel Schooley, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(318) Sylvia Taylor, born October 8, 1887. Married ———. Died ———.
Frank Shelly, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
Two children, see further.

(319) Mary, born August 10, 1890. Married ———. Died ———.
Benjamin Ross, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
One son, Benjamin Ross, Jr.

(320) Blanche, born May 26, 1895. Married ———. Died ———.
Jesse Meadows, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
Three children, see further.

(321) William Everett, born August 10, 1902. Married ———.
Died ———.

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(318) Sylvia Taylor, born October 8, 1887. Married ———. Died ———.
Frank Shelly, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

Issue:

(322) Vern Scott, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(323) James Laughlin, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

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(320) Blanche Taylor, born May 26, 1895. Married ———. Died ———.
Jesse Meadows, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

Issue:

(324) June Meadows, born ———.

(325) Laurel Meadows, born ———.

(326) Lionel Meadows, born ———.

Son of Laura Lavina Richey and her husband, Martin Tanner:

(314) Sheridan C. Tanner, born February 20, 1865. Married June 30, 1896.
Died ———.
Flora Bell Myers, born ———. Married June 30, 1896. Died September 9, 1903.

Second, Concordia Myers, born ———. Married January 15, 1907. Died ———.

Issue:

(327) Frances Alene, born June 12, 1898. Married ———. Died ———.
John Ruhlman, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
Three children. See:

(328) William Burtis, born December 21, 1899. Married ———. Died ———.

(329) Flora Wilhelmina, born August 3, 1903. Married ——. Died ———.

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(327) Frances Alene Tanner, born June 12, 1898. Married 1919. Died ———.
John Ruhlman, born ———. Married 1919. Died ———.

Issue:

(330) John Ruhlman, Jr., born 1920.

(331) Robert Sheridan, born 1923.

(332) Richard, born 1926.

Son of Phidelia Bunyan, grand-daughter of Naomi (Isbell) Richey:

(281) Milo Pierce, born December 3, 1885. Married ———. Died ———.
Martha Doram, born June 17, 1889. Married ———. Died ———.

Issue:

(333) Alice Lorene, born January 3, 1915.

(334) Robert Milo, born November 23, 1916.

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(282) Dorothea Mae Pierce, born May 25, 1887. Married ———. Died ———.
Roy Cullum, born August 3, 1883. Married ———. Died ———.

Issue:

(335) Artly Cullum, born April 14, 1907.

(336) Martha Marie, born June 7, 1914.

(337) Paul Eugene, born March 28, 1922.

(283) Glen Glenwood Pierce, born July 29, 1889. Married ———. Died ———.
Eliza Sheadel, born September 21, 1893. Married ———. Died ———.

Issue:

(338) Harold Glenwood, born April 30, 1921.

(339) Richard Lee, born June 1, 1923.

(340) Charles Leroy, born June 7, 1925.

Record of Newton Jasper Richey, seventh child of Naomi Isbell and her husband, Robert Richey (born in Ireland), and descendant of Robert Isbell, 1st, the first of the name in the United States.

(191) Newton Jasper Richey, born October 26, 1846. Married 1868. Died August 27, 1914.
Sarah Finley, born ———. Married 1868. Died ———.
Second, Alice Anderson, born August 31, 1857. Married April 6, 1886. Died December 3, 1926.

Issue by first wife:

(341) Myrtle V. Richey, born 1869. Married 1893. Died ———.
Joseph McAnaney, born ———. Married 1893. Died ———.

(342) One son, Charles H. McAnaney, born 1894.
Charles H. McAnaney enlisted in the World War, October 4, 1917. Was honorably discharged May 14, 1919. Served with Co. B, 308th Ammunition Train in England, France, Belgium, Luxemburg and Germany.

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(191) Newton Jasper Richey, born October 26, 1846. Married April 6, 1886. Died 1914.
Second, Alice Anderson, born August 31, 1857. Married April 6, 1886. Died 1926.

Issue by second wife:

(343) Elwood Richey, born April 1, 1887. Married February 8, 1913. Died ———.
Tay Sheets, born March 20, 1890. Married February 8, 1913. Died ———.

(344) Ethel Richey, born August 26, 1888. Married August 24, 1905. Died ———.
Wilbur Kissel born March 31, 1884. Married August 24, 1905. Died ———.

(345) Robert Richey, born August 23, 1889. Married February 12, 1914. Died ———.
Edna Robertson, born May 6, 1890. Married February 12, 1914. Died ———.

(346) Hibby Richey, born April 9, 1892. Veteran of World War. Letter follows:

HIBBY RICHEY WRITES HOME TO HIS SISTER

Hibby Richey, writing from Germany to his sister, Mrs. W. A. Kissel, says:

Oberwinter, Germany, Feb. 2, 1919.

Dear Sister: I am coming home they tell me, in a month or three or four, and I am going to leave the army and never go back any more, and, sis, I'm making a little request, just a secret between we two, take the moth balls out of my Sunday best, and press it like you used to do. I want my clothes all ready to wear; everything down to my shoes, 'cause I want to change the minute I get there, so there won't be any time to lose. Say, kid, you maybe can understand what a Paradise it will be, to wear a coat with no collar band, and pants with a crease at the knee; and not have to hook and button and lace to the time of a bugle call, and then see the frown on the captain's face, for a button that ain't there at all, and wear a vest and collar and tie and a shirt, with cuffs attached, and a hat with a brim to shade my eyes, and socks with colors matched. And all those hobnailed "kicks" of pain, my face is going to be wreathed in smiles when I stand in my low shoes again.

Now, sis, don't think I don't admire this uniform I have worn. It's carried me through some pretty hot fire, and it's often been bloody and torn; but now that I've had it a year or more I hanker for "duds," the kind you choose in a clothing store, not issued like sacks of spuds. So, sis, be kind to your brother, please, and get those flat irons hot, and put the crease into those knees—and I'll love you an awful lot.

Buddy.

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(347) Harold Richey, born September 26, 1894. Married April 19, 1914. Died ———.
Bessie McKinley, born ———. Married April 19, 1914. Died ———

(348) Vernon Richey, born September 16, 1898. Married January 18, 1922. Died ———.
Hilda Chew, born ———. Married January 18, 1922. Died ———.

(343) Ellwood Richey, born April 1, 1887. Married February 8, 1913. Died June 30, 1925.
Tay Sheets, born March 30, 1890. Married February 8, 1913. Died November 8, 1919.

Issue:

(349) Larome, born July 11, 1914.

(350) Lucille, born December 24, 1916.

(351) Merle, born September 25, 1919.

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(344) Ethel Richey, born August 26, 1888. Married August 24, 1905. Died ———.
Wilbur A. Kissel, born March 31, 1884. Married August 24, 1905. Died ———.

Issue

(352) Frances Kissel, born 1906. Married Marion Miller, October 1, 1927.

(353) Treasa Kissel, born November 9, 1909.

(354) Helen, born December 23, 1913.

(355) Gerald, born January 1, 1917.

(356) Phyllis, born March 14, 1924.

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(345) Robert Richey, born August 23, 1889. Married February 12, 1914. Died ———.
Edna Robertson, born May 6, 1890. Married February 12, 1914. Died ———.

Issue:

(357) Harold, born February 14, 1915.

(358) Claire, born November 6, 1918.

(359) Guy, born May 8, 1922.

(347) Harold Richey, born September 26, 1894. Married April 19, 1914. Died ———.
Bessie McKinley, born ———. Married April 19, 1914. Died ———.

Issue:

(360) Earl Richey, born June 23, 1914.

(361) Dwight, born December 8, 1916.

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(348) Vernon Richey, born September 16, 1898. Married January 18, 1922. Died ———.
Hilda Chew, born ———. Married January 18, 1922. Died ———.

Issue:

(362) Dale Richey, born November 6, 1922.

(363) Raymond, born April 5, 1925.

The fifth child of Naomi Isbell and her husband, Robert Richey, was Francis Truman Richey, father of (194)

(194) Florence M. Richey, born September 26, 1861. Married November 3, 1892. Died ———.
David H. Houser, born February 24, 1870. Married November 3, 1892. Died ———.

Issue:

(364) Marion C. Houser, born October 1, 1893. Married September 19, 1919.
Lee Verne Fulton, born May 21, 1894. Died ———————.
(365) One daughter, Jean, born July 21, 1921.

Marion C. Houser served with Co. A of Bismarck, N. Dak., on the Mexican border during the fall of 1916 and spring of 1917.

In July, 1917, he enlisted with Co. I of Bismarck, N. Dak., in the World War, and served as sergeant until the Armistice was signed, spending eighteen months in France, returning home May 31, 1919.

(366) Edgar Truman Houser, born March 14, 1896. Married September 25, 1925. Died ———.

Anne Spear, born April 26, 1898. Married September 25, 1925. Died ———.

Edgar Truman Houser enlisted with Co. I of Bismarck, N. Dak., in July, 1917, and served until the close of the war, as ambulance driver in France eighteen months, Returning home in May, after the signing of the armistice.

Issue:

(367) Mary Elizabeth Houser, born January 20, 1899.

(368) Blanche Alene Houser, born August 16, 1901.

Record of Clement L. Richey, of Ohio, son of Francis Truman Richey and his wife, Elizabeth (Crumlick) Richey, and grandson of Naomi (Isbell) Richey and her husband, Robert Richey (born in Ireland):

(195) Clement L. Richey, born October 29, 1863. Married December 11, 1887. Died ———.
Mary Helen Cobb, born March 5, 1862. Married December 11, 1887. Died ———.

Issue:

(369) Royce Roy, born November 18, 1888. Died March 3, 1891.

(370) Hugh Edward, born October 6, 1890. Married June 30, 1912. Died ———.
Golda Luninger, born September 26, 1888. Married June 30, 1912. Died ———.

(371) Freda Gaynell, born September 1, 1893. Married February 21, 1917. Died ———.
Thornton Long, born ——. Married February 21, 1917. Died ——.

(372) Frank Ray, born August 11, 1895. Married June 11, 1919.
Rhoda Sealer, born ———. Married June 11, 1919.
Died ———.

(373) One daughter, Eileen, born March 5, 1895.

(374) Charles Clayton, born December 14, 1897. Died December 25, 1897.

(375) Ralph Howard, born March 30, 1903. Married ———. Died ———.

(376) Naomi Isbell (named for her great grandmother, Naomi (Isbell) Richey), born December 22, 1905.

(370) Hugh Edward Richey, born October 6, 1890. Married June 30, 1912. Died ———.
Golda Luninger, born September 26, 1888. Married June 30, 1912. Died ———.

Issue:

(378) Elizabeth Richey, born September 14, 1913.

(379) William (Billy), born July 19, 1917.

(380) Mary Charlotte, born February 19, 1922.

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(371) Freda Gaynell Richey, born September 1, 1893. Married February 21, 1917. Died ———.
Thornton Long, born ———. Married February 21, 1917. Died ———.

Issue:

(381) John Richey Long, born September 9, 1919.

(382) Ruth, born February 6, 1922.

(383) Naomi, born December 28, 1925.

Daughter of Francis Truman Richey and his wife, Elizabeth Crumlick (fifth child).

(196) Celesta Richey, born November 1, 1866. Married March 15, 1892. Died ———.
John Smith, born April 14, 1867. Married March 15, 1892. Died ——.

Issue:

(384) Beatrice, born January 15, 1893. Married June 3, 1920. Died ——.
Joseph L. Gengrich, born February 7, 1894. Married June 3, 1920. Died ————————.
Three children, see:

(385) Gladys, born December 14, 1894. Married———. Died———.
(385a) Hugo Clement, born August 12, 1901. Died July 8, 1924.

(384) Beatrice Smith, born January 15, 1893. Married June 3, 1920. Died ———.
Joseph L. Gingrich, born February 7, 1894. Married June 3, 1920. Died ———.

Issue:

(386) Gladys, born January 23, 1922.

(387) Hugo, born July 28, 1925.

(388) Miriam, born June 11, 1927.

PHILANDER CHATFIELD ISBELL

(173) Philander Chatfield Isbell, son and second child of Charles and Adah (Tryan) Isbell, was born March 19, 1819, in Wayne County (near Wooster), Ohio, and was married December 24, 1838, at Tecumseh, Lewanee County, Michigan, to Martha Maria Cosper, and died December 31, 1894, aged 75 years, 9 months, 5 days.

Martha Maria (Cosper) Isbell, his wife, and daughter and second child of John and Mary (also known as "Polly") Cosper, was born March 5, 1821, in Holmes County, Ohio, and died February 21, 1896, aged 74 years, 11 months and 16 days.

To them was born eight (8) children, six (6) sons and two (2) daughters, namely (in order of their birth), Elias Cosper and Elizabeth Ingold (twins), Marion Francis, Oliver R., Alonzo Decalverous, William Cosper, Philander Leander and Anna Maria.

Philander Chatfield Isbell, when eighteen (18) years of age, traveled to Michigan to engage in farming and to be near his Uncle Albert, who it seems considered him his favorite nephew. Very shortly thereafter Martha Maria Cosper followed him, and they were married at Tecumseh, as a result of an acquaintance which began when they were living in adjoining counties in Ohio—he living in Wayne and she in Holmes County.

Early in 1840, after the birth of the twins, Elias Cosper and Elizabeth Ingold, they traveled to Fort Wayne, Indiana, where early in 1841, Philander began work under Contractor Mitchell, assisting in the construction of the Fort Wayne canal. His wife went with him and assisted with the cooking for the many men who were employed in the work.

Very shortly thereafter, Philander purchased and cleared forty (40) acres of land, two (2) miles due east of Kendallville, paying for it from the proceeds of their work on the canal, and also with mink and coon skins, which were legal tender in those days. It was on this farm that Marion, Oliver, Alonzo, William and Philander, Jr., were born.

Pottowatomie Indians were numerous in those days around the wooded farm and quickly became friendly with Philander, because in his trading with them, he was friendly, frank and honest. He contested target very often with Chief Sciopica in rifle shooting, and it very much amused the old chief that he seldom won in the contests.

The Indians were very fond of a dish of succotash that Martha would make for them.

During 1851 Philander walked from the farm to Chicago, a distance of over one hundred and thirty (130) miles, in prospect of continuing on to California in the latter period of the gold rush, but he returned to the farm shortly afterwards, not being satisfied with the prospects.

During the spring of 1852 Philander sold the forty (40) acres to James Craven and purchased eighty (80) acres, one and one-half (1½) mile east and a little north of Kendallville, paying $1.25 per acre to the Government, and walking to Fort Wayne for his deed.

Philander became a Mason, joining Sol. D. Bayless Lodge at Fort Wayne, where he regularly attended lodge, taking a day to walk there and a day to return.

Later he assisted in organizing a lodge at Kendallville, and became one of its charter members.

In the year 1862 he took up the manufacture of trusses and braces, abdominal and other supporters, and also took up the study and practice of medicine. He had an extended store trade and practice for over twenty (20) years and was well known for miles around as Doctor Isbell, having his office in the drug store of Lohman Brothers at Kendallville.

For many years he was superintendent of the Lake View Cemetery, where he lays at rest, at Kendallville.

He assisted in plotting some of the grounds, and he planted much of the shrubbery and trees that make the cemetery so well known for its beauty. It was one of his delights to peculiarly entwine trees so that they would grow at an attractive twist.

He and his faithful and peculiarly spotted horse, "Old Jerry," were well known, as they traveled each day, regardless of the state of the weather, from the farm to the cemetery and back again.

Old Jerry survived his master by only a couple of years and was laid to rest at the lower end of the farm near the edge of the woods, having been on hoof and served his master for more than twenty-five (25) years

It was a hobby with Philander to collect shells and peculiarly shaped stones, and also to design and cut from stones and small pieces of marble, small Bibles, hearts and other sacred emblems. Upon returning from a trip down south, he

brought with him an alligator skin, had it stuffed and put on exhibition along with his many other curios. The alligator is now on exhibition at the State Normal School at Terre Haute, Indiana.

Well did Philander pattern after the exemplary character of his father, Charles; for he was stern and exacting, though kind, forgiving, patient and God-fearing. He was a great worker in the church and Sunday school. He enjoyed traveling far on horseback to help in the organizing of Sunday schools where none existed.

His grandchildren remember well the hushed period before bedtime, when the well-worn and dustless Bible was opened for the evening scriptural reading and prayer was said. Though it was tedious to the grandchildren then, the die of their future lives was properly cast in the quietness of that period. Well do the grandchildren also remember stern grandfather's, "Little children should be seen and not heard," and they remember the effect in their after years.

Such was his exemplary character. He was ever bent upon setting the proper example for those who followed him, just as it was set for him by those who had gone before.

Many of those who have read the foregoing pages probably have observed that nothing has been said of Martha Maria (Cosper) Isbell, excepting the mention that the Indians liked her succotash, and that she helped to feed the canal workers. Such is the case. It might be inferred that her life was ordinary as to character and events, and that very little specific could be said. Such is the case perhaps as to eventfulness, but not so in character.

Once in a while, not very often, a life is lived that has been so well and nobly lived that it is rather a task to conclude just what was especially good about it. Such was the life of Martha Maria (Cosper) Isbell, our mother, grandmother and many times our great grandmother. Her epitaph says in part:

"Though her form is now silent in death, yet she lives and speaks through the lives which she blessed and the characters which she helped form." And well and truly is that said.

The incidents in a woman's life in those days were less seldom noticed than those in a man's. Seemingly much has been said of the life of the father, grandfather and many times great grandfather, but in reality it is only the sum total of the minor incidents of a life well lived, having for its reward, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Those of us who knew her slightest deed, surely do not doubt the reward of Martha Maria (Cosper) Isbell, our mother, grandmother and many times great grandmother.

Whatever the deeds in her life, we know that each was a blessing seemingly in disguise, and were character-builders in the fullest meaning of the word.

Those of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren who remember her, and also her brother, James Cosper, can justly feel proud of their mother, grandmother and great grandmother and sister, not from learning of her through tradition, but proud through personal knowledge of her life.

Family tradition informs us that she was the great great granddaughter of the house of Van Alpater, years ago rulers of the Province of Amsterdam, Holland. But whether this was true or not, she was ever stooping low to lift those about her to a better life here and hereafter, and proved herself a thoroughbred by action as well as by probable strain.

Record of Philander Chatfield Isbell, son of Charles Isbell and his wife, Adah Tryan, both born in New York State, she in Oswego County and he in Oneida County:

(173) Philander Chatfield Isbell, born March 19, 1819. Married December 24, 1838. Died December 31, 1894.
Martha Maria Cosper, born March 5, 1821. Married December 24, 1838. Died February 21, 1896. She was the second child of John and Mary (Polly) Cosper of Holmes County, Ohio.

Issue:

Twins
(389) Elias Cosper, born November 12, 1839. Married August 28, 1863. Died 1927.
Adeline Bevier Decker, born ————. Married August 28, 1863. Died ———.

(390) Elizabeth Ingold, born November 12, 1839. Married February 2, 1860. Died ———.
George Washington Gretzinger, born (no date). Married February 2, 1960. Died ———.

(391) Marion Francis, born September 28, 1841. Married December 1, 1880. Died June 19, 1922.
Rosa Angeline Spaulding, born ———. Married December 1, 1880. Died ———.

(392) Oliver R., born February 7, 1844. Died April 7, 1844.

(393) Alonzo DeCalverous, born August 4, 1845. Married April 9, 1863. Died January 31, 1908.
Margaret Ellen Richey, born ———. Married April 9, 1863. Died ———.

(394) William Cosper, born July 25, 1848. Married April 8, 1879. Died December 31, 1902.
Cordelia Garvin, born ———. Married April 8, 1879. Died ———.

(395) Philander Leander, born December 17, 1850. Married December 17, 1872. Died January 29, 1918.
Sarah Jane Graham, born ———. Married December 17, 1872. Died ———.

(396) Anna Maria, born July 9, 1853. Married July 19, 1871. Died September 8, 1920.
Theodore Ong Winans, born ———. Married July 19, 1871. Died September, 1924

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(389) Elias Cosper Isbell, born November 12, 1839. Married August 28, 1863. Died 1927.
Adeline Brevier Decker, born ———. Married August 28, 1863. Died August 22, 1927.

Issue:

(397) Bertha Thetta, born December 12, 1865. Married May 11, 1887. Died May 20, 1887.
A. L. Jordon, born ———. Married May 11, 1887. Died ———.

(398) Charles Henry, born November 20, 1868. Married December 24, 1890. Died ———.
Emma Ackerman, born ———. Married December 24, 1890. Died ———.

(399) Archie Frank, born October 23, 1878. Married December 1, 1901. Died ———.
Minnie B. Childs, born ———. Married December 1, 1901. Died ———.

Record of Charles Henry Isbell, son of Elias Cosper Isbell and his wife, Adeline Bevier Decker:

(398) Charles Henry Isbell, born November 20, 1868. Married December 24, 1890. Died ———.
Emma Ackerman, born ———. Married December 24, 1890. Died ———.

Issue:

(400) Harold L., born June 26, 1892. Married November 30, 1916. Died ———.
Madeline Ettling, born ——. Married November 30, 1916. Died ———.

(401) Donald D., born December 17, 1895. Married September 21, 1915. Died ———.
Florence Ullin, born ———. Married September 21, 1915. Died ———.

(402) Ruth T., born April 29, 1898. Married June 2, 1918. Died ———.
Ray Schennerhorn, born ———. Married June 2, 1918. Died ——.

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(399) Archie Frank Isbell, born October 23, 1878. Married December 1, 1901. Died ———.
Minnie B. Childs, born ———. Married December 1, 1901. Died ———.

Issue:

(403) Harriett Naomi, born August 13, 1906. Died November 12, 1906.

(404) Robert Leslie, born May 31, 1908.

(405) Frances Mahala, born November 23, 1911.

(406) Paul William, born November 19, 1918.

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(400) Harold L. Isbell, born June 26, 1892. Married November 30, 1916. Died ———.
Madeline Ettling, born ———. Married November 30, 1916. Died ———.

Issue:

(407) Harry Leslie, born July 2, 1919.

(408) John Payton, born September 29, 1922.

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(401) Donald D. Isbell, born December 17, 1895. Married September 21, 1915. Died ———.
Florence Ullin, born ———. Married September 21, 1915. Died ———

Issue:

(409) Florence Jean, born December 6, 1919.

(402) Ruth T. Isbell, born April 29, 1898. Married June 2, 1918. Died ———.
Ray Schennerhorn, born ———. Married June 2, 1918. Died ———.

Issue:

(410) Charles Ray Schennerhorn, born November 2, 1919.

(411) Janis Aileen, born December 14, 1921.

Record of Elizabeth Ingold Isbell, daughter of Philander Chatfield Isbell and his wife, Martha Maria Cosper. Twin to Elias. The only one of this family living, 1928.

(390) Elizabeth Ingold Isbell, born November 12, 1839. Married February 2, 1860. Died ———.
George Washington Gretzinger, born ———. Married February 2, 1860. Died ———.

Issue:

(412) Philander Charles, born December 28, 1860. Died March 7, 1861.

(413) Emma Quindora, born February 12, 1862. Married October 12, 1879. Died September 12, 1880.
Frank Enninger, born ———. Married October 12, 1879.
Issue: An infant son died at birth.

(414) Martha Lillian, born October 28, 1863. Married July 22, 1885. Died August 6, 1919.
Cyrus E. Bender, born ———. Married July 22, 1885.

(415) A daughter, Bessie Frances, born March 31, 1887. Married Noble Neal McCory, Nov. 24, 1910.

(416) One daughter, Martha Alice McCory, born September 29, 1911.

(417) William Marion, born April 30, 1872. Married December 31, 1893. Died ———.

Lillian Bell Hytch, born ———. Married December 31, 1893. Died ———.
Two children:

(418) Lael Alice Ingold Gretzinger, born March 9, 1895. Married September 9, 1922. Died ———.

Glen Melville Street, born ———. Married September 9, 1922. Died ———.

419) George Ralph, born December 29, 1899. Married November 11, 1922. Died ———.

Daisy Edna Klinger, born ———. Married November 11, 1922. Died ———.

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(391) Marion Francis Isbell, born September 28, 1841. Married December 1, 1880. Died June 19, 1922.

Rose Angeline Spaulding, born ———. Married December 1, 1880. Died ———.

Issue:

(420) John Marion, born June 14, 1883. Married January 8, 1910. Died ———.

Mayme Sophia Emerson, born ———. Married January 8, 1910. Died ———.
Parents of two children:

(421) Marian Rose Isbell, born December 19, 1917.

(422) Marjorie Elizabeth, born August 25, 1920.

(423) Harry Cosper Isbell, born July 13, 1885. Married May 23, 1912. Died ———.

Ethel S. Wallace, born ———. Married May 23, 1912. Died ———.

To avoid so much repetition, will say: By using the numbers and referring back, my readers can tell at a glance the parentage of the heads of families.

(393) Alonzo DeCalverous Isbell, born August 4, 1845. Married April 9, 1863. Died January 31, 1908.
Margaret Richey, born ———. Married April 9, 1863. Died ———.

Issue:

(424) Orville Clyde, born October 5, 1867. Married ———. Died April 10, 1890.
Jennie Hine, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(425) Mariah Elizabeth Isbell, born July 5, 1864. Died April 10, 1916. Married Albert Baldwin Waterhouse, July 5, 1884. He died ———.

(426) One daughter, Methella, born November 19, 1885. Married Wesley Emanuel Baker, January 1, 1905. She died ———. He died ———.

Issue:

(427) Lucille Esther Baker, born August 24, 1909.

(428) Lowell Everett Baker, born July 7, 1915.

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(394) William Cosper Isbell, born July 25, 1848. Married April 8, 1879. Died January 31, 1902.
Cordelia Garvin, born ———. Married April 8, 1879. Died ———.

Issue:

(429) Philander Cosper Isbell, born September 29, 1881. Married June 23, 1903. Died ———.
Eva McCoskey, born ———. Married June 23, 1903. Died ———.

(430) One daughter, Jane Isbell, born October 27, 1906.

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(395) Philander Leander Isbell, born December 17, 1850. Married December 12, 1872. Died January 29, 1918.
Sarah Jane Graham, born ———————. Married December 12, 1872. Died ———.

Issue:

(432) Grace Isbell, born November 10, 1876. Married January 1, 1899. Died ———.
Edwin Boyd McAllister, born ———. Married January 1, 1899. Died ———.
Two children:

(433) Phillip Schell McAllister, born December 7, 1899.

(434) Jane Isbell McAllister, born July 2, 1904.

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(396) Anna Maria Isbell, born July 9, 1853. Married July 19, 1871. Died September 8, 1920.
Theodore Ong Winans, born ———. Married July 19, 1871. Died ———.

Issue:

(434½) Oliver Charles Winans, born December 10, 1881. Married November 23, 1912. Died December 4, 1924.
Carrie M. Snyder, born ———. Married November 23, 1912. Died ———.

(435) George Theodore Winans, born May 13, 1914.

All the descendants of Eleaser Isbell and his wife, Hannah Parmelee, numbering from 153 to 435, are eligible to the order of "Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution," and the men are eligible to the very exclusive order of the "Descendants of the French and Indian War Veterans."

Record of Peruda Isbell, son of ————.

I only got in touch with this line a short time ago (July 1928), hence the limited information. I believe him to be a grandson of my Great Great Uncle Peruda Isbell, French and Indian War veteran (No. 16), who was born August 3, 1733, and married Mary Hurlburt, of Judea, July 3, 1760. The mother of this Peruda Isbell was Elizabeth Bishop, which accounts for the name Bishop Isbell. Though he was a minister of the gospel, he was Bishop only in name. But Bishop or no Bishop, he left a record of good deeds behind him, such as any of us might envy.

(436) Peruda Isbell, born about 1798-9. Married ——————. Died 182—.
Mary Smedley, born ———. Married ———. Died December 13, 1865.

Issue:

(437) Almira, born 1800. Married ——————. Died 1878.

(438) Samuel, born Oct. 16, 1802. Married ———. Died July 5, 1876.

(439) Myron, born ——————. Married ——————. Died 1853.

(440) Bishop, born ———. Married ———. Died Jan. 21, 1893.

(440½) Rachel, born ———. Married———. Died———.

A grandniece of the above Myron Isbell states that "Uncle Myron was quite wealthy and left large bequests to Syracuse University."

Record of Rev. Bishop Isbell, son of Peruda Isbell and his wife, Mary Smedley (daughter of Col. Nehemiah Smedley, colonel in the Revolution, son of ———).

Anamosa, Iowa.

(439) Rev. Bishop Isbell, of the Troy Conference, reached the Eternal City, Saturday, January 21, 1893. He was born in New Lisbon, Otsego County, New York, and as his pastor and friend, Rev. L. W. McKee, said in his funeral sermon, "creeping on to four score years." The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church, Tuesday, the 24th, at ten a. m.

"At four o'clock Saturday afternoon, Bishop Isbell (Bishop being his grandmother's family name) sat reading in his library, where he passed peacefully his summer and winter hours. Later he went for a walk, and on his return, had not removed his cap and gloves, when the Messenger came and summoned him to his Heavenly Home."

In his own words, "Just as the brooks, hills and groves of his native place became sweet to him, death snatched away his beloved father, and he went to the home of his mother's brother, in Williamstown, Mass.

"Though but four years of age at the time, he often referred to his father's last act, on his death bed, the dedication of his children to God in baptism."

"All of his relatives were Congregationalists, but he was converted under the free salvation preaching of Rev. Samuel Marks, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and the M. E. sermons at a camp meeting, on the Susquehanna river, and after his conversion, he decided to join the M. E. church, which was the church of his father."

He soon received license to exhort, and although he was exceedingly timid and retiring, dared not refuse the call, and in August, 1833, was admitted to the Troy Conference, giving twenty-five years of active and continuous service in the following charges: 1833, Dalton, Mass. 1834, Cambridge; 1835-36, Moriah; 1837, Hinesburg; 1838, Weybridge; 1839-40, Berkshire; 1841, Sheldon; 1842-43, St. Albans; 1844-45, agent "American Protestant Society"; 1846, Whitehall; 1847-48, Fort Plain; 1849-50, Pleasant Valley; 1851-52, Esperance and Root; 1853-54, Middlesburg; 1855, Guilderland; 1856-57, Castleton; 1858 to 1892, super-annuated.

A book, "In Memoriam, Rev. Bishop Isbell," reached me only this morning, June 22, 1928, and as my manuscript is to go into the hands of the printer tomorrow, I haven't time to make extensive copy. The first thirty (30) pages are a brief sketch of his life, and funeral sermon, and letters of condolence and appreciation from friends and relatives, to his two daughters, Mrs. Emily King and Mrs. Col. Springer.

The rest of the book, about sixty-eight (68) pages, contains: "Extracts from the Journal of Bishop Isbell," "Poems and letters written to his wife, during a forced absence from home," "Selections from the manuscripts of Rev. Bishop Isbell."

"Besides a very excellent English education, he had mastered Greek, Latin, German and French, in the early years of his ministry. He also took a full course in medicine while attending to his pastoral duties."

Failing health necessitated a change of climate, and an old parishioner, who had moved to Iowa, gave him four acres of land, which he came west to claim, and he planted it to fruit, built a house and surrounded it with shrubs and flowers, and spent the rest of his life on it.

It was a short distance from Anamosa, Iowa, and it was there that he passed so peacefully away on January 21, 1893. He had christened the place "Hazel Knoll."

He endured many hardships, but his life was spent in loving service to others, and his never faltering faith in his Heavenly Father carried him over all obstacles, and on September 2, 1875, he wrote in his journal: "My soul cries out after the living God. He is the light of my life." (Amen.)

On May 28, 1874, he writes of visiting kindred in Michigan, near Lansing. I think this may have been the family of Leonard Isbell, or perhaps his nephew, Omenzo.—M. I. S.

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(439) Rev. Bishop Isbell, born 1816. Married ———. Died January 21, 1893.
Olive P. Martin, born ———. Married ———. Died April 26, 1879.
Of North Adams, Mass.

Issue:

(441) Eliza, born ———. Died July 9, 1872.

(442) Emily T., born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
Judge King, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
Wilford, Nebraska.

(443) Adelaide, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
Col. Springer, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

Record of Samuel Isbell, son of Peruda Isbell and his wife, Mary Smedley (daughter of Col. Nehemiah Smedley, veteran of the Revolution, wife Mary Harwood, New Lisbon, Otsego County, New York. Son of Samuel S. and Esther Kilborn).

(440) Samuel Isbell, born 1802. Married 1830-1. Died July 5, 1876.
Frances Bentley, born Dec. 25, 1813. Married 1830-1. Died ———.

Issue:

(444) Edgar, born July 15, 1832. Married ———.
Died———.

(445) Menzo, born April 16, 1834. Married ———.
Died———.

(446) Mary Emma, born Nov. 5, 1836. Married ———.
Died———.

(447) Helen Williams, born Sept. 19, 1838. Married———.
Died———.

(448) Charles Monroe, born March 6, 1841. Married———.
Died———.

(449) Frances Arlina, born Feb. 28, 1843. Married———.
Died———.

(450) Gertrude, born March 18, 1845. Married ———.
Died———.

(451) Julia Adelaide, born Dec. 19, 1849. Married March 4, 1873.
Died———.

Record of Gertrude Isbell, daughter of Samuel Isbell (438) and Frances Bentley, his wife. Birth place not given.

(450) Gertrude Isbell, born March 18, 1845. Married ———.
Died———.

Cornelius Dillon, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.

Issue

(450a) Georgiana, born ——————. Married——————.
Died——————.

(450a) Cornelius, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.

Record of Julia Adelaide Isbell, daughter of Samuel Isbell and Frances Bentley, his wife.

(451) Julia Adelaide Isbell, born Dec. 19, 1849. Married March 4, 1873.
Died——————.

S. W. Harmon, born ——————. Married March 4, 1873.
Died——————.

Issue

(451a) Warren, born 1874-5. Died at birth.

(451a) Winifred, born Sept. 16, 1877. Married Feb. 8, 1898.

Record of Winifred Harmon, daughter of Julia Adelaide Isbell and S. W. Harmon, her husband.

(451a) Winifred Harmon, born Sept. 16, 1877. Married February 8, 1898.
Died——————.

Rev. Joseph Monroe Wolfe, born ——————. Married Feb. 8, 1898.
Died——————.
401 North Chestnut St., Painesville, Ohio, 1928.

Issue

(451a) Joseph Ulric, born Dec. 6, 1898. Married Aug. 10, 1920.
Died——————.

Elizabeth Wilson, born ——————. Married Aug. 10. 1920.
Died——————.

(451b) One daughter, Jeanette, born July 24, 1926.

(451a) Eunice Isbell, born Nov. 11, 1900. Married Dec. 25, 1923.
Died————————.
Harry Darnell Jacobs, born ————————. Married Dec. 25, 1925.
Died————————.

Issue:

(451b) Winifred Jeanne, born Nov. 12, 1924.

(451b) Frank Monroe, born March 30, 1926.

(451a) Wesley Harmon, born Oct. 24, 1902. Married Oct. 3, 1926.
Died————————.
Ruth Thome, born ————————. Married Oct. 3, 1926.
Died————————.

(451a) Veda Winifred, born Oct. 20, 1904. Married ————————
Died————————.

(451a) Josephine, born May 14, 1909. Married ————————.
Died————————.

(451a) Frances Elizabeth, born Dec. 9, 1917. Married————————.
Died————————.

(451a) George Monroe, born Jan. 11, 1919. Married ————————.
Died————————.

Record of Charles Thaddeus Isbell, son of Charles Monroe Isbell (448) and his wife, Cornelia Dillon, and descendant of Peruda Isbell.

With Commonwealth Steel Co., Granite City, Ill.

(448a) Charles Thaddeus Isbell, born Jan. 3, 1878. Married————————.
Died————————.
Ella Mina Hays, born Jan. 27, 1887. Married ————————.
Died————————.

Issue:

(448b) Gayle Isbell, born Sept. 17, 1907. Married ————————.
Died————————.

(448b) June Isbell, born June 17, 1911. Married ————————.
Died————————.

Hopkinton, Iowa. Veteran of Civil War, 8th Illinois Cavalry.

(448) Charles Monroe Isbell, born March 6, 1841. Married February 13, 1873. Died March 22, 1928.
Cornelia Dillon, born ———. Married Feb. 13, 1873. Died ———.

Issue:

(452) Bessie Belle, born December 27, 1875. Married ———. Died ———.
G. C. Ban, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(453) Charles Thadeus, born January 3, 1878. Married ———. Died ———.
Ella Mina Hays, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
Two daughters.

(454) Nell Ione, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(455) Charlotte Eneva, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
——— Winfrey, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(456) Frances Isbell, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
G. B. Harper, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

Cousin Frances Isbell Harper writes: "My father, Charles Monroe Isbell, was a veterinary surgeon, a great reader, a great lover of horses and all kinds of pets. He served four years in the Civil War, in the 8th Illinois Cavalry, Co. C." and she adds: "My father was very proud of the fact that Isbells have fought in every war in which the U. S. has engaged, and that his mother was a direct descendant of one of the Pilgrim fathers, Robert Stewart, and his wife, Mary."

ISBELLS OF MICHIGAN

Record of Leonard Isbell, son of ————. Born in New York State, probably in Madison County. Moved to Lodi, Michigan, with his family of wife and nine children, about 1831.

He had a brother named Frederick, who lived in Indiana, and who went about mending clocks. This is the only mention I have ever found of Frederick.

(457) Leonard Isbell, born January 7, 1794. Married 1816-17. Died November 2, 1858, Stockbridge, Michigan.
Ann Lewis, born April 8, 1799. Married March, 1816-17. Died April 12, 1882, in Saline, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Her granddaughter, Mrs. Ella Clark, of Lansing, Mich., says of her grandmother, Ann Lewis Isbell: "She was the finest woman I have ever known." What finer tribute from a granddaughter?

Children of this couple were:

(458) Lewis, born November 12, 1818. Married ———. Died October 12, 1906.

(459) John, born December 13, 1819. Married ———. Died February 1, 1908.

Twins
(460) Ann Sophia, born June 14, 1821. Married ——— Pettis. Died November 2, 1859.

(461) Ann Maria, born June 14, 1821. Married ——— Welsh. Died April 5, 1869.

(462) Lucinda, born July 12, 1823. Married Edwin G. Rogers. Died 1920.

(463) Nathan H., born November 13, 1824. Died April 2, 1897.

(464) Sarah, born May 21, 1826. Married, first, James Deil; second, Luell Rogers. Died February 6 ,1910.

(465) Augustus, born November 6, 1827. Married ———. Died January 22, 1910.
Silva Allen, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(466) Uriah, born September 17, 1830. Married March 17, 1859. Died October 16, 1916.
Ann Rogers, born ———. Married March 17, 1859. Died ———.

(467) Charles B., born November 25, 1832. Married ———. Died January, 1926.
Mercy Robinson, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(468) Matilda, born February 13, 1835. Married ———. Died May 13, 1919.
Spencer Robinson, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(469) Marshall, born September 18, 1837. Married Nov., 1865. Died August 30, 1898.
Maggie Lindsey, born ———. Married November, 1865. Died ———.

(470) Leonard Morett, born July 7, 1839. Married ———. Died February 8, 1907.
Helen Gibbs, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(471) Sidney M., born August 13, 1842. Married, first, Frances Bellinger; second, Leckie Bolich. Died ———.
One daughter, Cora B., born March 1, 1870. Died in infancy.
One adopted daughter, Beatrice. Died Feb. 16, 1907.

Uriah Isbell, eighth son of Leonard, was born in Madison County, New York. Was a babe in his mother's arms when the family moved to Lodi, Michigan, in 1831.

(466) Uriah Isbell, born September 17, 1830. Married March 17, 1859. Died October 16, 1916.

Mary Ann Rogers, born September 9, 1837. Married at Pinkney, Livingston County, Michigan. Died ———.

She was a twin daughter of David Rogers and Mary A. (Davis) Rogers.

Issue:

Stockbridge, Mich.

(472) Orville Loyell, born July 27, 1860. Married ———. Died March 26, 1894.

Hattie Nichols, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(473) Cora Ella, born October 4, 1861. Married March 19, 1885. Died ——.

Jay Dean Clark, born Nov. 25, 1854. Married March 19, 1885. Died March 16, 1918. Lansing, Mich.

(474) Ann, born March 21, 1863. Married 1884. Died May 31, 1895.

Frank O. Bailey, born ———. Married 1884. Died ———.

(475) Alonzo Dewitt, born January 22, 1865. Married October 26, 1898. Died ———.

Louise Curtis, born ———. Married October 26, 1898. Died ———.

(476) Josie, born March 30 ,1867. Married April 19, 1903. Died ———.

Artemus S. Hickey, born ———. Married April 19, 1903. Died ———.

(477) Addie, born November 8, 1869. Died March, 1878.

(478) Charles B., born November 7, 1870. Married ———. Died ———.

Myrtle Bowdish, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(479) Zadie, born January 5, 1875. Died March 22, 1878.

(480) Vernal Belden, born August 23, 1878. Married 1897. Died ———.

Margaret Beaman, born ———. Married 1897. Died ———.

All children in this family born in Stockbridge, Mich.

Record of Cora Ella Isbell, second child of Uriah Isbell and his wife, Mary Ann (Rogers) Isbell:

(473) Cora Ella Isbell, born October 4, 1861. Married March 19, 1885. Died ———.
Jay Dean Clark, born November 25, 1854. Married March 19, 1885. Died March 16, 1918.
He was son of Orlin Clark and his wife, Catherine Sibley.

Issue:

(481) Myra Jessie, born February 27, 1886, in Pinkney, Livingston County, Mich. Married ———. Died ———.

(482) Roy Lighton, born February 24, 1887, in Stockbridge, Mich. Married June 30, 1917. Died ———.
Jane Waterman Vincent, born ———. Married June 30, 1917. Died ———.

(483) Baby, born July 2, 1888. Died October 7, 1888.

(484) Orma Dean, born August 31, 1894. Married May 6, 1916. Died ———. She was born in Redlands, California.
Floyd H. Morgan, born ———. Married May 6, 1916. Died ——.

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(482) Roy Lighton Clark, born February 24, 1887. Married June 30, 1917. Died ———.
Jane Waterman Vincent, born ———. Married June 30, 1917. Died ——.

Issue:

(485) Betty Jane, born November 19, 1925.

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(484) Orma Dean Clark, born August 31, 1894. Married May 6, 1916. Died ———.
Floyd Morgan, born ———. Married May 6, 1916. Died ———.

Issue:

(486) Harry Clark, born December 17, 1917.

(487) Russell Jay, born February 21, 1922.

Marshall Isbell, son of Leonard Isbell and his wife, Ann Lewis, who were both born and reared in New York, probably Madison County.

(469) Marshall Isbell, born September 18, 1837. Married 1865. Died August 30, 1898.
Margaret Lindsey, born ———. Married 1865. Died ———.

Issue:

(488) William, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

ISBELLS OF NEW YORK

Record of Mary Isbell, who married James Edson Tibbetts, March 1, 1870. She was the daughter of Lewis Isbell and his second wife, Sarah Nixon. Son of ————————————, Connecticut.

Lewis Isbell had a sister, Harriett Isbell, who married ——— Sperry, and lived near New Haven, Conn.

(489) Lewis Isbell, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
First, ———, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
Second, Sarah Nixon.

Issue:

Several children; no record.

Second, Sarah Nixon, of Medina, New York, born ———. Married 1846-7. Died ———.

Issue by second wife:

(490) Mary Isbell, born July 22, 1848. Married ———.

(491) Joseph, born 1850. Married ———. Died ———.

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(490) Mary Isbell, born July 22, 1848. Married March 1, 1870. Died December 4, 1925.
James Edson Tibbetts, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

Issue:

(492) Lewis J., born June 21, 1872. Died August 22, 1892.
Lived at Albany and Albion, N. Y.

(493) Lena A. Tibbetts, born October 18, 1874. Died ———.
Living in Mount Vernon, N. Y., 1928.

(494) Jennie, born January 12, 1878. Died ———.
Living in Mount Vernon, N. Y., 1928.

(495) Fred M., born November 20, 1880. Married July 1, 1908. Died ———.
Avis M. Hull, born ———. Married July 1, 1908. Died ———.

(496) One child, James Hull Tibbetts, born February 16, 1910.
Living in Mount Vernon, N. Y., 1928.

(497) Ralph E. Tibbetts, born February 2, 1883. Married June 13, 1908. Died ———.
Myra D. Thorndike, born ———. Married June 13, 1908. Died ———.

Issue:

(498) Mary Isbell Tibbetts, born June 4, 1910.

(499) Martha Tibbetts, born October 15, 1912.
Living at Winchester, Mass.

ISBELLS OF WELSH DESCENT

Isbells of Bennington, Kansas, and Minneapolis, Minnesota.

These three brothers are the only ones of this branch of the Isbell family in this country.

These three brothers, Ami, Elan and Granville Isbell, came to this country from Wales when they were boys, for religious reasons.

Parents in Wales:

(500) ——— Isbell, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
———, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

Issue:

(501) Ami Isbell, born ———, in Wales. Married ———. Died 1902, in Salem, Oregon. He was fighting for an estate in Wales at time of death.

(502) Elan Isbell, born ———, in Wales. Married ———. Died ———.

(503) Granville Isbell, born ———, in Wales. Married ———. Died ———.
The two last named lived in Minneapolis, Minn.

Came from Wales and settled in Paynesville, Lake County, Ohio.

(501) Ami Isbell, born ———. Married ———. Died 1902.
Widow, Mrs. Huntoon, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
She had two children, Eliza and Horace.

Issue:

(504) Leverett, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(505) Laura, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(506) George, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
Ami Isbell and his son, Leverett, were both in the Civil War, Co. A, 156th Illinois Volunteers.

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(504) Leverett Isbell, born 1846. Married ———. Died December 12, 1927, Bennington, Kansas.
————, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

Issue:

Three children died young. No names given me.

(507) George Isbell, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(508) Albert V. Isbell, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

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(507) George Isbell, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
————, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

Issue:

(509) Dorothy Ray Isbell, born ———. Married ———. Died ————.

(510) James L., born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

Albert V. Isbell is executor of his father, Leverett Isbell's, estate, Bennington, Kansas.

(508) Albert V. Isbell, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
————, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

Issue:

(511) Mary Jane, born ——, 1928. Student in Park College, Parkville, Mo.

(512) Valletta Louise, born ————. Student in Salina Wesleyan College, Salina, Kansas.

(513) Clarence Barker, born 1915.

(514) Jack Bernard, born 1917. (This is all I could get on this line.)

ISBELLS OF SCOTCH-IRISH DESCENT

Record of John Patrick Isbell, son of————. Was born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1759. Came to America in 1775, and married a Scotch lassie soon after coming over.

He fought in the Revolutionary War. After the close of the war, he and his wife settled in Evansville, Indiana, which was then just a small village. There all their children were born.

(515) John Patrick Isbell, born 1759. Married about 1776-77. Died 1831.
————, born ———. Married about 1776-77. Died ———.

Issue:

(516) Nathan Isbell, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(517) William Isbell, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(518) Samuel Isbell, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(519) Sybil, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(520) Catherine, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(521) John Sinclair Isbell, born 1829. Married 1861. Died 1892.

John Sinclair Isbell was born in Evansville, Indiana. At the age of fifteen he went over into Kentucky, where he remained only a few years. He returned to Indiana and settled in Spencer county, and there he married Melinda Hawes, of Scotch-Irish descent.

He was a veteran of the Civil War on the Union side, and his son, Daniel, of Nettleton, Ark., says: "I have heard him say that he fought in many battles of the Civil War, and that he heard bullets whistling by him like bees." After the war closed he became a minister in the Baptist church.

Daniel also said: "We were entitled to a pension through him, but we never applied for it."

(521) John Sinclair Isbell, born 1829. Married 1861. Died 1893.
First, Melinda Hawes, born ———. Married 1861. Died ———.
Second, ————, born ———. Married 1874-75. Died ———.

Issue by first wife:

(522) John William, born 1863. Married 1889. Died ———.
Nancy Jane Gosnell, born ———. Married 1889. Died ———.
Seven children, see ——.

(523) Nancy Isbell, born 1865. Married ————. Died ————.
————, born ————. Married ————. Died ————.

(524) James Harvey, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
————, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

Issue by second wife:

(525) Daniel Isbell, born 1876. Married ———. Died ———.
————, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(526) Lee Roy, born 1882. Married ———. Died 1927.
Amanda G. Billings, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

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(522) John William Isbell was born in Spencer County, Indiana. Lived there until nineteen years of age. He then went over into Kentucky, where he married Nancy Jane Gosnell, of Irish and German extraction. Soon after they were married, they settled in Clinton, Indiana, where two children were born to them. He was overseer on the railroad. They returned to Kentucky, where he bought a farm close to Spottsville and settled on it. He says in his letter to me: "I hope there will always be Isbells, especially John Isbells." (His own, his father's, and his grandfather's name.) (Also my father's name.)

Record of John William Isbell, first child of John Sinclair Isbell and a grandson of John Patrick Isbell, born in Belfast Ireland, 1759.

(522) John William Isbell, born about 1863. Married 1889. Died ———.
Mary Jane Gosnell, born ———. Married 1889. Died ———.

Issue:

(527) Bessie Lee, born July 3, 1891. Married 1906. Died 1919.
Enos Williams, born ———. Married 1906. Died ———.

(528) Addie Jane, born March 19, 1893. Married 1911. Died .....
Jinks Waterman Williams, born ———. Married 1911. Died ———.

(529) Lottie Evelyn, born April 16, 1896. Died 1898.

(530) Luddie Mae, born September 10, 1898. Married 1915. Died ———.
Bates Williams, born ———. Married 1915. Died ———.

(531) John Jesse, born October 6, 1900. Married 1919. Died ———.
Myrtle Beatrice Blackwell, born ———. Married 1919. Died ———.

(532) Herman Allie, born August 16, 1909. Married 1927. Died ———.
Corinne Tina Blackwell, born ———. Married 1927. Died ———.

(533) Suddie Elizabeth, born December 17, 1912. Married ———. Died ———.

The two oldest children were born in Clinton, Ind., and the others in Kentucky, near Spottsville.

Son of John Sinclair Isbell, by his second wife:

(526) Lee Roy Isbell, born November 24, 1882. Married probably 1903. Died 1927.
Amanda Billings, born ———. Married probably 1903. Died ———.

Issue:

Living in St. Louis, Mo. Born in Henderson County, Kentucky.

(534) Otto Isbell, born 1905. Married September 27, 1924. Died ———.
Dorothy E. Holloway, born ———. Married September 27, 1924. Died ———.

(535) Jessie L. Isbell, born September 4, 1909. Married ———. Died ———.

Lee Roy Isbell was born in Spencer County, Indiana. When he was six years of age his father moved his family over into Kentucky and located on the Green river about twenty miles above Evansville, Ind. He was a farmer.

I failed to get the record of James Harvey Isbell, third child of John Sinclair Isbell. The letter I addressed to him was returned to me. I also failed to get the record of Daniel Isbell, first child of John Sinclair Isbell by his second wife.

He was born in Spencer County, Indiana; moved with his family to Henderson County, Kentucky, and from there to Nettleton, Arkansas, in 1909. He is a farmer and real estate dealer.

VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA ISBELLS

And now we come to the Southern lines of the Isbells and I have found them exceedingly interesting. I have had many interesting letters from each one to whom I have written. Letters that I shall treasure the rest of my life.

Most of them to whom I have written, have taken the deepest possible interest in the work I was trying to do, and I feel sure that those who did not respond to my request for data will be sorry when they read the many interesting bits of family history sent me by the others. Prof. C. L. Isbell, of Auburn University, was the first one to whom I wrote. He wrote me a nice letter, giving me the name of Miss Emma Hampton, of Cleveland, Tennessee, who has been of the greatest help to me, but to this day I have not received any data on his family. For which I am very sorry. Four times I have written to him, and once to his brother, Dr. R. G. Isbell, Gadsden, Ala., but not a bit of data could I get.

Now, I have looked through immigrant lists, every one that I could find, and the only "Issabell" that I found was a Sandie Issabell, 1665. Brought into the country by an army officer. This one entry I did find:

"April 11th, 1637. The examination of Robert (Blotted out). Single man, is desirous to pass (Blotted out)."

This examination took place in an English port.

This is the only entry in a book of nearly three hundred pages that could possibly have been an Isbell. It included all immigrants from 1600 to 1700. Refer to No. 1, at the beginning of this work and you will see: "Robert Isbell, Carpenter, Salem, propr. 1636."

I have thought that perhaps James Isbell, 1st, the first of the name in the South, as far as we know, might possibly have been the son of Robert, 3rd, as his birth date fits in exactly. The father died about this time, 1720, and the mother was left with a large family to raise, and very likely had little to do with.

It would not have been surprising if she forgot to have the child registered. Her name was Miriam (Carter) Isbell. It would have been a simple matter for this James, 1st, to have gone down the coast from Connecticut to Virginia, just as two of my grandfather's brothers, Harvey and Robert, 6th, went down into Georgia.

The latter died there, and the former was only heard from a few times, so his family have never known what became of him. I have found no record of him in my searchings.

"(536) James Isbell, 1st, and his wife, Frances Tompkins Livingston, lived for many years in Albemarle County, Virginia, and there their ten children were born. The family moved to Wilkes County, North Carolina. It seems that the older sons

had already entered the army, and the other sons took up arms for their country, even to the youngest, and they all fought in the Battle of King's Mountain, Revolutionary War. The oldest of these six brothers was thirty-two (32) years of age, and the youngest was fifteen (15) years of age.

Only one other family can boast such a record. The Sevier family had seven sons in the Revolution. The Shelbys had four. Several of the Isbell lines are descended from two of the foregoing heroes of King's Mountain."—Armstrong.

Record of James Isbell, 1st, and his wife, Frances Tompkins Livingston. The parentage of these two has not been definitely established. Both died and were buried in Wilkes County, North Carolina.

(536) James Isbell, 1st, born about 1720. Married 1746-47. Died November 2, 1780.
Frances Tompkins Livingston, born about 1727. Married 1746-47. Died January 2, 1784.

Issue:

In Rev. (537) John Isbell, born September 27, 1748. Married ———. Died ———.

(538) Milly Isbell, born April 2, 1750. Married ———. Died ———.

In Rev. (539) Livingston, 1st, born November 17, 1751. Married ———. Died ———.
Ann Martin, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

In Rev. (540) Francis, born February, 1752. Married ———. Died ———.

In Rev. (541) Thomas, born June 27, 1753. Married February 21, 1782. Died October 27, 1819.
Discretion Howard, born July 29, 1764. Married February 21, 1782. Died June 26, 1848.

(542) Edith Isbell, born 1756. Married ———. Died ———.

(543) Mary Isbell, born August 21, 1758. Married ———. Died ———.

In Rev. (544) James, 2nd, born April 3, 1760. Married ———. Died ———.

(546) Elizabeth, born October 19, 1762. Married ———. Died ———.

In Rev. (547) William Tompkins, born September 19, 1765. Married ———. Died ———.
Lydia Barnes, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
She was daughter of Solomon B., Wilkes County, N. C.

Probably one of the three brothers to whom they refer.

(548) Benjamin Isbell, soldier in Virginia Battalion of Regulars, commanded by William Peachy, Esq., 1759, until disbanded February 14, 1780. Kings and Queens Co. (That would be 21 years of military service.) He married Lettice, seventh child of Edwin Hickman, one of the Justices of Albemarle County, Virginia. (Will probated 1769.) See Hickman record.

HICKMAN

(1) Nathaniel Hickman patented land in Northumberland County, 1653, and his will was proved January 20, 1656. He names issue:

(2) Thomas, (3) Diana, (4) Nathaniel, Jr.

(2) Thomas Hickman patented land 1654. Married Mary ————————, who joined in a deed recorded in Northumberland County in 1667.
He had probably (5) Thomas Hickman, who married Martha (daughter of Captain Henry Thacker and Eltonhead Conway) on Dec. 18, 1683.

(5) Thomas Hickman and Martha probably had:

(6) Richard, clerk of the Council, whose will was proved in York County in 1731, and names sisters and brothers:

(7) Elizabeth Greenhill (wife of Pascal Greenhill of Amelia County).

(8) Thomas, (9) Henry, (10) Edwin, (11) Lettice.

Of these, (10) Edwin Hickman was one of the first Justices of Albemarle County, Virginia (1774). He married Ellinor ————————, and has issue, named in his will, dated February 4, 1758:

(12) James, (13) Edwin, (14) Richard, (15) William, (16) Thomas, (17) Susanna, (18) Lettice, (19) Martha.

Names in a codicil, dated January 30, 1769, his son-in-law, Joseph Smith. Of these (13) Edwin Hickman was grandfather of General Richard Hickman of Kentucky.

The above family record was taken from William and Mary College Quarterly, Vol. 10, 1902.

(18) Lettice married (554) Benjamin Isbell, Virginia soldier from 1759 until disbanded February 14, 1780, Kings and Queens County, and I believe he had a son, Richard, who was in the Revolution in Maryland, in the 2nd Regt. under Col. Thomas Price, John Eccleston's company.

(539) Livingston Isbell, 1st, born November 17, 1751. Married about 1774. Died ———. He was a Revolutionary soldier. The third child of James, 1st, and his wife, Frances Tompkins Livingston. He married:
Ann Martin, born ———. Married about 1774. Died ———.

Issue:

(545) Frances, born about 1775. Married Ambrose Parkes, 1790.

This couple had at least one daughter, Frances (evidently named for his mother). This Frances Isbell married, 1790, Ambrose Parkes. Their daughter, (545½) Martha Parkes, married Benjamin Isbell (son of Thomas Isbell and his wife, Discretion Howard), her cousin once removed. And this couple were the grandparents of Miss Emma Hampton, of Cleveland, Tennessee.

I am indebted to "Notable Southern Families," by Armstrong, for this record of the Isbells of Virginia and Wilkes County, North Carolina. (And, by the way, Miss Zella Armstrong is a great granddaughter of Benjamin Isbell, No. 550, and his wife, Martha (Parkes) Isbell, and she had her data from an old family Bible.)

(541) "Thomas Isbell, fifth child of James, 1st, and his wife, Frances Livingston, was a Revolutionary soldier, and fought in the Battle of King's Mountain. He married Discretion Howard, who despite her name, "Discretion," followed her mother's example and eloped.

They were married February 21, 1782, in Wilkes County, North Carolina. She was the daughter of Benjamin Howard and his wife, Prudence Sater (born 1764). See page 118.

Thomas Isbell belonged to Colonel Benjamin Cleveland's regiment, which was the first to reach the summit of King's Mountain, October 7, 1780, and fought gallantly throughout the battle, which only lasted about an hour, short but decisive. The Royalist army was almost annihilated, but our forces suffered only thirty killed and a small number wounded.

His son, Benjamin, said that he was slightly wounded in one battle and that his health was impaired by exposure during the war.

His daughter, Mary (Isbell) Tucker, often told her children tales of his hardships and privations during that period, as he had related them to her. She said that he had ridden through deep snow with hungry wolves champing at his stirrups. She also said that he bore the title of "Captain of the Light Horse," though no official proof of that statement has been found."

James Horton Isbell, great grandson of Thomas Isbell (1st), in correspondence with his cousin, Miss Emma Hampton, of Cleveland, Tenn., (to whom I am in-

debted for this information and, if I understand it, is the present occupant of the old Isbell home in Wilkes County, North Carolina, being the fourth generation to occupy the old homestead) says: "Colonel Benjamin Cleveland, of King's Mountain fame, once owned the land on the Yadkin river adjoining the Howards, and afterward a part of the land once owned by Thomas Isbell, 1st."

"This may account for Thomas Isbell being in Colonel Cleveland's regiment at King's Mountain.

"My father often told us of how his grandfather, Thomas Isbell, 1st, when returning from the Revolutionary War, stopped at the home of Benjamin Howard (near Elkville) and met Discretion Howard, who afterward became his wife. They first lived on the little mound and then in the old house west of the creek.

" * * * The flooring planks for this house were sawed by hand, then dressed and matched.

"The Isbell estate, comprising more than five hundred acres of land on the south side of the Yadkin river, lies between the Yadkin river and Kings creek, in what is now known as Caldwell County, which was formed from Wilkes County in the year 1840.

"The same old Isbell place, which is by dirt road three miles above the old Howard home, has been inherited and handed down from Thomas Isbell, 1st, but there is now no part of the original building standing. Nor is there a vestige of the old King's Creek Baptist church, four and one-half miles southeast, and of which Thomas and Discretion Isbell were members.

"They were laid to rest in the family burying ground in 1912.

"The Graudin Lumber Co. bought most of the Isbell lands, but the burying ground was reserved."

The generations occupying the old Isbell home:

I. Thomas Isbell, 1st, and Discretion Howard Isbell.

II. Thomas Isbell, 2nd, and Lucinda C. Petty Isbell.

III. James Martin Isbell and Sarah Louise Horton Isbell.

IV. James Horton Isbell and Winnie E. (Phillips) Isbell.

Their son

V. Thomas (3rd) Phillips Isbell represents the fifth generation that has lived in the historic old place."

(541) Thomas Isbell, born June 27, 1753. Married February 21, 1782. Died October 27, 1819.
Discretion Howard, born July 29, 1764. Married February 21, 1782. Died June 26, 1848.
Thomas Isbell died in Wilkes County, North Carolina.
Discretion Howard Isbell died in Caldwell County, North Carolina.

Children of this couple were:

(549) Prudence, born September 5, 1783. Married ———. Died ———.
Ambrose Carlton, born December 31, 1778. Died ———.

(550) Benjamin, born October 19, 1785. Married Martha Parkes (cousin once removed).

(551) John, born 1788. Died unmarried in 1824, Wilkes County, N. C. Was member of House of Commons, 1821.

(552) Frances, born July 2, 1791. Married September 25, 1808. Died October 28, 1871.
Micazah Ferguson, born ————. Married September 25, 1808. Died ———.

(553) Livingston, 2nd, born July, 1794. Married ———. Died 1830.
Mary Edmunds, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(554) Elizabeth, born November 18, 1796. Married October 11, 1818. Died July 19, 1884.
Nimrod Ferguson, born ———. Married October 11, 1818. Died August 13, 1865.

(555) Thomas, 2nd, born January 29, 1800. Married August 19, 1829. Died November 29, 1865.
Lucinda C. Petty, born ———. Married August 19, 1829. Died May 20, 1865.

(556) Mary Isbell, born December 21, 1803. Married August 16, 1829. Died January 6, 1891.
Joseph Tucker, born 1806. Son of Wm. and Nancy Tucker. Married August 16, 1829. Died 1892.

(557) James, 3rd, born September 12, 1806 Married March 19, 1833. Died December 6, 1871.
Rutelia Houston, born ———. Married March 19, 1833. Died March 25, 1876.

THOMAS ISBELL'S WAR RECORD

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War Department.
Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C.
Nov. 19, 1913.

Miss Emma L. Hampton,
223 Inman Street,
Cleveland, Tenn.

"The records of this office show that one, Thomas Isbell, served as a private in Captain Thomas Walker's Company, 9th Virginia Regiment, commanded by Thomas Fleming, Esq., and subsequently in Captain William Henderson's Company, same regiment, commanded by Colonel George Mathews. Revolutionary War.

The term of his enlistment is shown as "2 years, from April 10, 1776." His name is bourn on the rolls from November 1776, to and including July, 1778, when he is reported as discharged. Nothing further relative to his service has been found on record.

The records also show that one, Thomas Isbell, was a soldier in the Virginia Artillery, Revolutionary War. His name appears on the records under the heading: "A list of state soldiers and seamen, who have received certificates for the balance of their full pay, agreeable to act of Assembly passed November session 1781," which show relative to him as follows: "By whom drawn, William Reynolds; time, April 30, 1785; Sum, £ 76, s 6, d 3."

George Andrews,
The Adjutant General.

Form No. 70 A. G. D.

DISCRETION HOWARD—NORTH CAROLINA GROUP

"Discretion Howard is said to have been a very beautiful young woman, with Titian red hair, and a character that matched the vividness of her hair. On several occasions she displayed remarkable courage and quick judgment. Once when the Tories sought her husband, who had escaped from them and arrived breathless just ahead of them, she pushed him into place and went calmly on milking the cow, as though her heart was not beating itself out in anxiety.

They asked her if she had seen a rebel go by, and she answered them truthfully, that she had not, and continued milking the cow. So they passed by and Thomas Isbell was saved. Their homestead in Wilkes County, North Carolina, was built entirely of solid black walnut logs. He died there in 1819, Oct. 27th. The house was torn down in 1897.

(541) Thomas Isbell, fifth child of James Isbell, 1st (1720-1780), and Frances Tompkins Livingston (1727-1784), enlisted in the Army of the Revolution from

Albemarle County, Virginia. He, with his five brothers, fought in the Battle of King's Mountain, Oct. 7, 1780, under Col. Cleveland. The family resided at that time in North Carolina, where Cleveland's troops were mustered.

(541) Thomas Isbell (1753-1819) enlisted for two years, from April 10, 1776, to Feb. 1778, was honorably discharged at that time, but must have enlisted again, for his son, Benjamin, 2nd, writes that his father served five years in the War of the Revolution."

"Notable Southern Families," by Armstrong.

BENJAMIN ISBELL'S PLANTATION

(550) "Benjamin Isbell, who married Martha Parkes (his cousin, once removed) on the 17th of February, 1818, in Wilkes County, North Carolina, in 1821 moved with his wife and two small children to McMinn County, Tennessee.

They settled on a farm which lay on both sides of the old stage road in Eastanalle valley, in what was then called the "Cherokee Nation." This location was six and one-half miles north of Athens and eight and one-half miles south of Madisonville—one of the oldest towns in the state.

He first built a double log cabin on the east side of the road, where they lived until the new house was built, on the opposite side of the road, in 1824. The new dwelling was the first brick residence built in McMinn County. During the year the old Court House was built in Athens, and it is thought that the Dixon residence was erected the same year.

Mrs. Pinkney Wood, an aged resident of Telladaga, Alabama, who was a Miss Rogan, says that when she was journeying, by stage, from her former home in Rogersville, Tennessee, she stopped at the Isbell place, the day that the family moved, and spent the first night with them in their new house.

The capacity of the Isbell house was often taxed to the limit in entertaining, not only friends and relatives, but strangers, who always found a warm welcome within those friendly gates, and sometimes proved to be "Angels Unawares."

Originally the front yard was shaded by large oak trees, which as they died, were replaced by maples, but to this day there are still to be seen, on the slope south of the house, and dotted along the driveways and surrounding the great old barn and other buildings, a goodly number of those gigantic "monarchs of the forest," with gnarled roots stretching out in fantastic shapes, making enticing playgrounds for the children of the house.

For many years there were a great many hickory trees, which supplied the family and friends with nuts for the winter season. From this beautiful grove the old place derived its name, "Hickory Grove."

Between the back yard and the enclosed hickory grove, lay the negro "quarters," where in the cabin of Aunt Milly or Aunt Dinah, the little ones were always welcome, and if it happened to be a bruised foot or a broken head, Aunt Milly or Aunt Dinah would quickly bind it up and the trouble was soon forgotten. (Especially when the cookie jar came down off the shelf.)

In the loom house, the little ones watched with eager eyes the process of spinning and weaving, and never grew weary of watching the interesting performance of carding and reeling; while in the long side yard, they found a contrivance stretched out for hacking flax, which was cultivated on the farm.

In recent years the swelling harvests have necessitated the building of two immense barns, one just north of the "quarters" and the other in the northwest corner of the orchard, on the road opposite the carriage house.

The log cabin was torn away, but a reproduction of it stood for many years on the slope a little farther southeast above the beautiful "Big Spring," which gushes from a rugged rock wall in the "upper meadow," not far from the fence which separates the meadow and orchard from the long ridge beyond.

In the more spacious new house all but two of the thirteen children were born and reared, and this old home has for more than a century been noted as a center of social life and hospitality. "The Unseen Guest" was the head of this house, so it was a haven of rest for ministers of the gospel, who often came seeking counsel and information from their host with his wonderful store of knowledge.

Benjamin Isbell was a devout Christian of the Baptist denomination and was instrumental in organizing several churches, the second of which was the "Mt. Pleasant Church" (which was called "The Old United Baptist Church") and was located about a mile south of the Isbell place, on a shady hill, at the foot of which flow the waters of Eastanalle Creek, in which hundreds have been "buried in baptism."

Around the old building (the remnants of which have recently been removed) are many graves of the early settlers of the country. Education was not neglected by these early settlers, and the "little old school house," built in 1858, in 1910 was replaced by a commodious modern structure.

The Crystal Spring, in which so many rosy cheeked boys and girls have quenched their thirst, bubbles from under a giant oak at the foot of the hill on the Isbell land.

The mother of the home was a foster mother to all the orphan children of the surrounding country, and many there were who felt personally bereft when she was called to her reward. She was interred in the family burying ground by the side of her two children who died in infancy. This plot lies north of the garden—opening out on the road—and was bequeathed by Benjamin Isbell to his "descendants forever."

(This interesting description of the "old homestead" was furnished me by Miss Emma Hampton of Cleveland, Tennessee. Miss Hampton is a grand daughter of Benjamin Isbell.—M. I. S.)

VIRGINIA ISBELLS

A family record of the Isbells of Virginia has this to say of the ancestry of Discretion Howard, who married Thomas Isbell, the Revolutionary ancestor of so many of the Isbell lines of the South:

Nancy Miriam (Isbell) Turnley, daughter of Benjamin Isbell and his wife, Martha (Parkes) Isbell (his cousin once removed) in 1895 says: "It is from my father's record I gathered the dates and history as far back as my great-great-grandfather, Henry Sater, whose daughter married Benjamin Howard, whose daughter married Thomas Isbell, my grandfather."

Benjamin Isbell's record follows:

"The first we can learn of Benjamin Howard, my great grandfather, was when he married Prudence Sater, September, 1762.

At the time he was weaving for a Mr. Sater, who lived near Baltimore, Maryland. Henry Sater, father of Prudence, and my great grandfather, was born in 1690. Of Danish extraction, he emigrated from England and settled in Virginia in 1709.

Afterwards he received grants of land from Lord Baltimore, and established a plantation at Chestnut Ridge, ten miles north of Baltimore, Maryland. He married Dorcas Towson, daughter of Cathrine Allen and William Towson, of Towsonton, Maryland. The Sater coat of arms was furnished me by Isaac McClay of New York.

He was a Baptist, and founder of the first Baptist church erected in Maryland. This was called "Sater's Meeting House." It is located on the crest of the Chestnut Ridge, in the heart of a magnificent grove of oak trees, there being no more beautiful spot upon his great plantation.

The deed, conveying the church and one acre of land for a burying place, "to the congregation forever, to the end of the world," he signed November 16, 1742. A certified copy of this deed is in possession of Mr. Isaac McClay. Thomas Sater, of Preston, Ohio, with whom the Grandmother Sater was living at the time of her death, has the old family Bible of the Saters.

Mr. McClay, whose address in 1895 was 44 Pine Street, New York City, has other deeds and conveyances, also Henry Sater's will. He was a religious man, a layman, and the historian tells us he bore an excellent character. I have a small picture of the church referred to above. This church, a relic of colonial days, is still used as a place of worship, and is a house of historical interest.

The above mentioned Isaac Walker McClay of New York is a great grandson of Discretion, sister of my great grandmother, Prudence Sater, both daughters of Henry and Dorcas Sater.

William Towson, father of Dorcas (Towson) Sater, emigrated from London and settled in Maryland, a place now known as Towsonton. We have, so far, no record of his birth. He married Catherine Allen, a descendant of Oliver Cromwell. He died in June. 1772.

It is from the record of my father, Benjamin Isbell, that I gather the dates and history as far back as my great great grandfather, Henry Sater, whose daughter married Benjamin Howard, and whose daughter, Discretion Howard, married Thomas Isbell, my grandfather.

From this Bible, I have copied these facts and dates for the benefit of my children and their children's children, in the year 1875, the 75th year of my age, with some additional information received through correspondence with Isaac W. McClay.

Including William Towson, father of Dorcas (Towson) Sater, this record and history covers nine generations, a period of over two hundred years. Henry Sater was born in 1690. We have no record of the birth date of William Towson, who was the first progenitor of this record. My mother told me that my great grandmother, Prudence Sater, was opposed in her marriage to Benjamin Howard. This resulted in an elopement, she leaving home by way of a window. It is a coincident, that we find by searching the records, and memory, that these two sisters met opposition to their marriages and left home to be married.

It is related that Discretion Howard left home upon a horse, behind her affianced, went to a minister's house and was married. The impression, made upon my mind by my mother relating this and other circumstances, was that they were women of much energy and character."

Mrs. Miriam Isbell Turnley,
Rome, Georgia, April 25, 1895.

"DEATHS IN THE FAMILY OF BENJAMIN ISBELL BEFORE 1895"

(561) "Martha Ann (Isbell) McMillan died in Alabama, April 27, 1850, of typhoid fever; left two children, James and Alice.
Her husband, Robert McMillan, married her sister (569) Lucinda Missouri Isbell, July 9, 1855.

(565) Sarah Elizabeth (Isbell) Gant, died May 28, 1864. Left three children, Thomas Isbell Gant, Orlando, and Oscar Gant.

(568) John William Isbell died July 9, 1864, near Shelbyville, Tenn., at the Greers, who nursed him while he was ill, and had his remains buried in their garden. He served in the U. S. Army during the Civil War of 1861-5, as Captain of Troop F, 4th Regt., Tennessee Cavalry, and was unmarried. His remains were transferred to the National Cemetery at Corinth, Miss., Section C, grave No. 4."

LINE OF BENJAMIN ISBELL OF McMINN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

"Frances Isbell, daughter of Livingston Isbell (No. 350) and his wife, Anne Martin, married Ambrose Parkes in 1790.

"Her daughter, Martha Parkes, who was presumably her fourth child, was born April 10, 1799. This information was received from Missouri Isbell (No. 569) McMillan, who received it from her father's sister, Prudence Isbell (No. 549) Carleton, in February, 1861. Missouri Isbell McMillan also said: "Some of my mother's (Martha (Parkes) Isbell) brothers settled at or near Lewisburg, Tenn.

"Some of the family moved to Missouri state, and that is how I came to be named Missouri.

"When I was the youngest child (1837), mother (Martha (Parkes) Isbell) received a letter from grandmother telling her that she was coming to middle Tennessee on a visit, and for mother to meet her there. For some reason, it seemed that mother felt that she could not leave home, and wrote that she could not go. But after the letter was written, she grieved so about it, that my father had her get ready, and she with babe Missouri (569), nurse, Frances (560), and Martin (539) took the carriage and made the trip. But on getting there late one evening, found that her mother had left that morning."

"She never saw her mother again. "Sister Frances told me of this trip shortly before her death."

"Thus it will be seen that in the year 1837, the year of Missouri Isbell's birth, that Frances (545) Isbell Parkes was still living and it is believed that she died shortly after making this trip. It is certain that Ambrose Parkes, son of Thomas, went to Missouri and died there. (569) Mrs. Missouri Isbell McMillan received her name from this fact. She was born and named in 1837. She was the eleventh child of Benjamin (550) Isbell and his wife, Martha Parkes.

"Ambrose Parkes, fifth son of Thomas Parkes, married about 1790 Frances (545) Isbell, daughter of Livingston (350) Isbell, 1st. This marriage took place in Wilkes County, North Carolina. He lived during the Revolution, and possibly served in the war. He moved to Missouri late in life and probably died there. He gave to each of his daughters, a slave. To Martha (Parkes) Isbell he gave Milly. She survived her mistress and was a faithful servant to her children. It is believed that both the Parkes and Isbell families were members of King's Creek Baptist Church, but the church and all records were burned. In McMinn County, Tennessee, they established a handsome homestead."—Armstrong.

QUOTATIONS FROM BENJAMIN ISBELL'S BIBLE

(Recorded in his own handwriting)

"Grandfather Isbell's (James Isbell) parents came from England and I think all of my ancestors and foreparents came from that country.

"My Grandfather Sater's (Prudence Sater Howard) parents emigrated from England, as I have often heard her say, and settled in the State of Maryland."

Following is "A Sketch of the Life of Benjamin Isbell," written by himself, during the last year of his life.

The original, in his own handwriting, is in his old Bible in possession of his youngest daughter, Missouri Isbell McMillan. Since her death, the Bible was given to B. I. Hughes, of Rome, Georgia, whose mother, Frances Isbell Hughes, had given it to her youngest sister, Missouri Isbell McMillan.

Only a little over five months after the "sketch" was written, Benjamin Isbell, after a very short illness, surrounded by his children and grandchildren, fell asleep and all that was mortal of this "grand old man" was laid to rest by the side of his beloved wife, who preceded him a little more than thirty years in the same month.

Record of Benjamin Isbell, second child of Thomas Isbell and his wife, Discretion Howard Isbell, and grandson of James, 1st:

(550) Benjamin Isbell, born October 19, 1785, Wilkes County, N. C. Married February 17, 1818. Died July 23, 1870.
Martha Parkes, born April 10, 1799. Married February 17, 1818. Died July 15, 1840.
His cousin once removed, and granddaughter of Livingston Isbell, 1st, and his wife, Ann Martin.

Issue:

(558) Miriam, born February 25, 1819. Married May 28, 1839. Died ———.
Matthew J. Turnley, born November 30, 1806. Married May 28, 1839. Died March 22, 1889.

(559) Thomas (3rd) Martin, born March 3, 1821. Married December 21, 1843. Died June 19, 1859.
Sarah Ann Terry, born ———. Married March 3, 1821. Died ——.

(560) Frances Discretion, born March 11, 1823. Married March 30, 1852. Died ———.
First, John Hughes. Two children, see: Died ———————.
Second, William L. Rice, born ———. Married 1867. Died ———.
No children.

(561) Martha Ann, born November 9, 1825. Married September 3, 1844. Died April 27, 1850.
Robert McMillan, born ———. Married September 3, 1844. Died ———.
Two children:

(562) James, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(563) Alice, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(564) Mary Louise, born November 5, 1827. Married November 5, 1844. Died April 30, 1902. She died at Cleveland, Tenn.
Richard Franklin Malone Hampton, died October 12, 1864.

(565) Sarah Elizabeth, born September 29, 1829. Married December 6, 1849. Died ———.
Jesse H. Gant, born ———. Married December 6, 1849. Died ——.

(566) James Parkes, born July 20, 1831. Unmarried. Died April 19, 1850.

(567) Benjamin Howard, born July 1, 1833. Unmarried. Died September 8, 1864.

(568) John William, born August 7, 1835. Unmarried. Died July 9, 1864.

(569) Lucinda Missouri, born July 4, 1837. Married July 9, 1855. Died ———.
She married her brother-in-law, Robert H. McMillan, born ————.
Married July 9, 1855.
Two children:

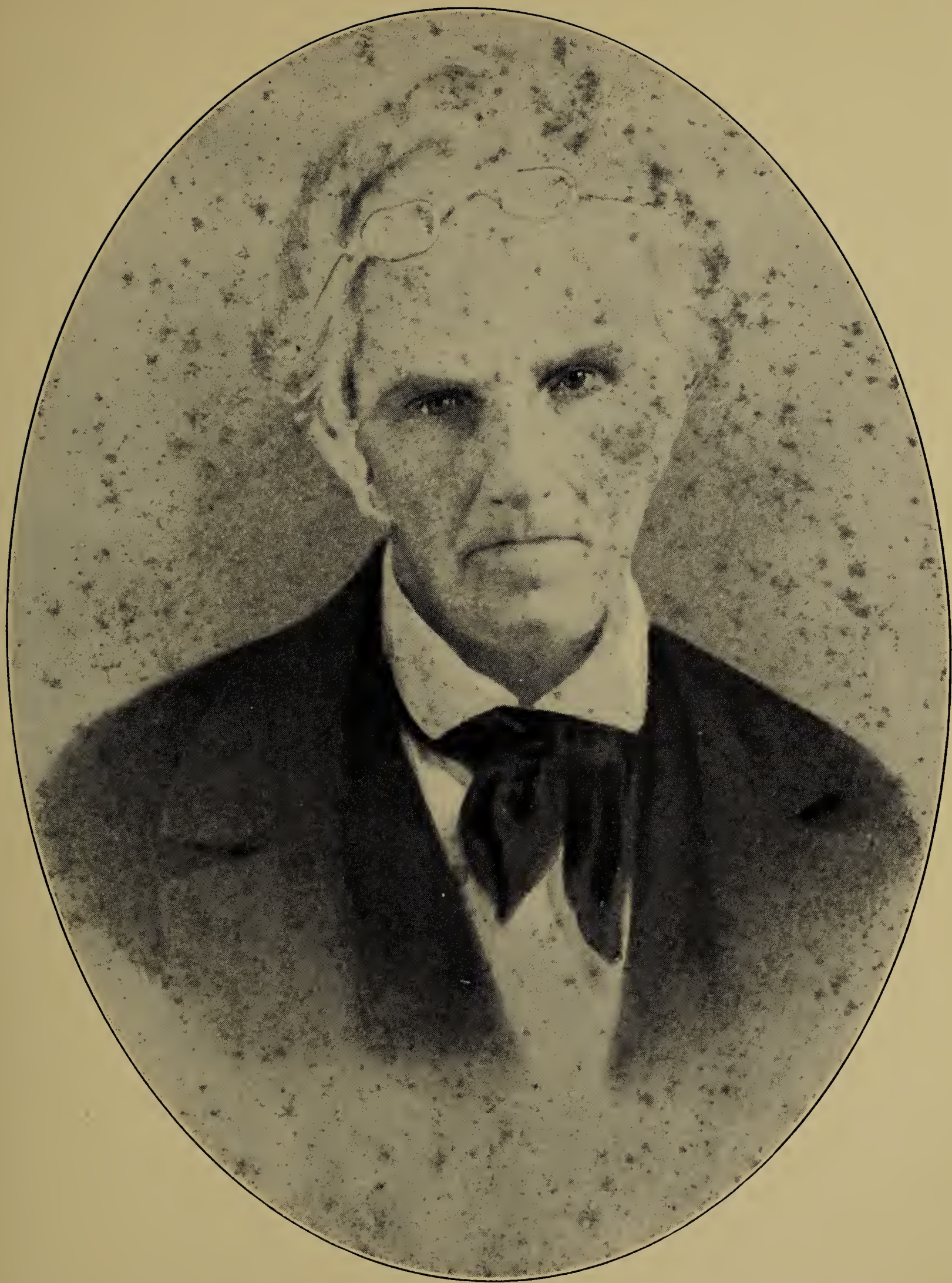
(570) Robert Houston, born ———.

(571) Frances McMillian, born ———.

(572) Dennis Rowen, born September 1, 1839. Married December 28, 1871. Died ———.
Emma Calloway, born ———. Married December 28, 1871. Died ———.
Two children:

(572½) John Calloway, born ———.

(572½) Ernest Isbell, born ————————.



Benjamin Isbell, second child and eldest son of Thomas Isbell (1st) and Discretion (Howard) Isbell. He was born in Wilkes County, North Carolina, October 19th, 1785, and died in McMinn County, East Tennessee, July 23rd, 1870.

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NORTH CAROLINA ISBELLS

Record of Prudence Isbell, first child of Thomas Isbell, 1st, and his wife, Discretion (Howard) Isbell, of Wilkes County, North Carolina:

(549) Prudence Isbell, born September 5, 1783. Married 18—. Died 182—.
Ambrose Carlton, born December 31, 1778. Married 18—. Died ———.

Issue:

Eight children. I haven't succeeded in getting their names. They moved to Clark County, Southern Alabama, near Mobile, and settled on Bashi Creek, about 1816.

Record of Livingston Isbell, second son of and fifth child of Thomas Isbell, 1st, and his wife, Discretion Howard Isbell:

(553) Livingston Isbell, born July, 1794. Married 182—. Died about 1830.
Mary Edmunds, born ———. Married 182—. Died ———.

They lived in Alabama for a few years, but returned to North Carolina, where he died about 1830.

Issue:

(573) Thomas Isbell, born 182—. Died, unmarried, ———. Went to Nevada, then to California, but returned to Telladaga, Alabama, and died there about 1851-52.

(574) Bolling Isbell, born 182—. Died unmarried. Was living in Telledaga, Alabama, in 1850-52.

(575) Lewis Isbell, born 182—. Married Augusta Reid. Died ———.

Augusta Reid's home was in Columbus, Ohio.
Two children:

(576) One daughter ————.

(577) One son, James Isbell, born ———. Married ———.
Died ———.

This is a meager record, but all I could get.

Benjamin Isbell removed with his family to McMinn County, Tennessee, 1821. He and his wife both died there and are buried on the plantation near Mount Harmony.

Record of Mary Louise Isbell, daughter and fifth child of Benjamin Isbell and his wife, Martha Parkes (his cousin once removed) (a cousin and a half, I should say). He was second child of Thomas Isbell, Revolutionary soldier.

(564) Mary Louise Isbell, born November 5, 1827. Married November 5, 1844. Died April 30, 1902, in Cleveland, Tenn.

Richard Franklin Malone Hampton, born ——. Married Nov. 5, 1844. Died October 12, 1864. Richard Hampton served in the Confederate Army, and died in the Federal War Prison at Almira, N. Y.

Issue from this union:

(578) Dr. Robert Isbell Hampton, born November 25, 1845. Married ——. Effie Elizabeth Claybaugh of Telledaga, Alabama, while he was living in Rome, Ga.

Two children; see ———.

(579) James Taylor Hampton, born 1847-48. Married ———. Died ——. ————, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

Traveling man. He married late in life. No children.

(580) Martha Frances, born 1850. Married ———. Died ———. David Rankin Magill, born ————. Married ————. Died————.

Married after the family moved to Tennessee. Eight children.

Two children of Mary Louise Isbell and her husband, Richard Franklin Malone Hampton, Missouri Alice and Glenn Hampton, died in infancy, the first in Misssissippi and the second in Alabama, where they are buried.

(581) Emma Hampton, born ———. She has been doing genealogical work herself and has furnished me with a great deal of very interesting family history, for which I heartily thank her. Unmarried.

(582) Richard Benjamin, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

Estelle Larimore, of Ohio. Moved to Rome, Ga., where he died.

Record of Nancy Miriam Isbell, oldest child of Benjamin Isbell and his wife, Martha (Parkes) Isbell. He was son of Thomas Isbell and Discretion (Howard) Isbell of Wilkes County, North Carolina.

(558) Nancy Miriam Isbell, born February 25, 1819. Married May 28, 1839. Died ———.

Matthew Jacob Turnley, born Nov. 30, 1806. Married May 28, 1839. Died March 22, 1889. He was born in Jefferson County, Tennessee. Lawyer. Practiced in Alabama. Cedar Bluff, Jacksonville, 1855; Gadsden, Ala., 1877. Died in Sherman Heights, Tenn., and was buried at the foot of Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Issue:

(583) Martha Julia, born March 8, 1840. Married December 19, 1867.
J. M. Armstrong, born ———. Married December 19, 1867.
Two children: See——.

(584) Turnley Armstrong, born ———. Married ———.

(585) Zella Armstrong. Born ———. Unmarried. She is the author of "Notable Southern Families."

(586) George Isbell Turnley, born August 29, 1843. Married February 15, 1870. Died ———.

First, Willie Woodward, born ———. Married February 15, 1870.
Second, Emma Ross, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(587) Martha Ann, born December 6, 1845. Married July 29, 1873. Died ———.

John H. Reynolds, born ———. Married July 29, 1873. Died ——.
Six children; see ———.

(588) James Benjamin, born February 5, 1848. Married February 11, 1873. Died ———.

Lulu Phinzy, born ———. Married February 11, 1873. Died ——.
Six children; see ———.

(589) William F. P., born November 19, 1852. Married ——. Died ——.

(590) Thomas Howard, born March 13, 1855. Married ——. Died ——.

(591) Frances Amelia, born February 22, 1858. Married ——. Died ——.

(592) Eppie R., born December 19, 1859. Married ———. Died ———.
Was living with her mother in Rome, Ga., in 1895.

Record of Martha Ann Turnley, third child of Nancy Miriam Isbell (558) and her husband, Mathew Jacob Turnley, and granddaughter of Benjamin Isbell (550) and his wife, Martha (Parkes) Isbell.

(587) Martha Ann Turnley, born Dec. 6, 1845. Married July 29, 1873. Died ————————.

John H. Reynolds, born ————————. Married July 29, 1873. Died ————————.

Issue

(593) Hughes Turnley, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(594) William Barton, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(595) Miriam, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(596) May, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(597) Ruby, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(598) John H., Jr., born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

Record of James Benjamin Turnley, parentage same as above:

(594) James Benjamin Turnley, born February 5, 1848. Married February 11, 1873. Died ———.

Lulu Phinzy, born ———. Married February 11, 1873. Died ———.

Issue:

(599) Louisa, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(600) John, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(601) Janie, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(602) James, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(603) William, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(604) Miriam, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

Record of Frances Isbell, fourth child of Thomas Isbell and his wife, Discretion (Howard) Isbell (son of James 1st):

(552) Frances Isbell, born July 2, 1791. Married September 25, 1808. Died October 23, 1871.
Micazah Ferguson, born ———. Married September 25, 1808. Died ———.
They moved to Indiana in the spring of 1816, where they reared eleven children, six sons and five daughters. They are buried in Valley Grove Cemetery, four miles south of Milton, Wayne County, Indiana. See Ferguson Record Book.

Issue:

(605) Matilda, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(606) Horton, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(607) Linville, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(608) Salina, born ———. Married 1847. Died ———.
Married Joseph Caldwell.

(609) Savannah, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(610) Livingston, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(611) Finley, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(612) Stanford, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(613) Kilby, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(614) Jane, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(615) Olive, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

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(551) "John Isbell (1788-1824), third child of Thomas Isbell and Discretion Howard Isbell, his wife, received a grant of land around Ducktown, but the burning of the court house with all records, at Madisonville, soon after the grant was made, destroyed all proofs and left the family nothing on which to base claims for his estate.

He went to upper East Tennesse with his great uncle, Joseph Calloway, but returned to North Carolina, where he died, unmarried, October 27, 1824, and was buried by his father's side in the old Isbell burying ground."

The ninth child of Thomas Isbell, 1st, and his wife, Discretion (Howard) Isbell, was:

(557) Major James Isbell, born September 12, 1806. Married March 19, 1833. Died December 6, 1871.

Rutelia Houston, born ———. Married March 19, 1833. Died March 25, 1876.

They were married in Knoxville, Knox County, Tenn.

Issue:

(617) Capt. Robert Houston Isbell, born March 26, 1834. Died, unmarried, August 23, 1892.

(618) Thomas Livingston, born September 17, 1835. Married January 8, 1868. Died December 8, 1903.

Mattie Norris, born ———. Married January 8, 1868. Died ———. Her home was in Selma, Alabama.

Telladaga, Alabama.

(619) Rutelia Houston, born 1836. Married ———. Died ———.
W. H. Lane, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(619½) One daughter, Rutelia, born ———.

(620) William, born ———. Died ———, unmarried.

(621) Moss, born ———. Died ———, unmarried.

(622) Margaret Discretion, born June 9, 1837. Married December 17, 1856. Died May, 1913.

Major Joseph Hardie, born January 26, 1833. Died ———.
No children.

(623) Frances Amelia, born 1840. Married June 28, 1859. Died ———.
William Boynton, born ———. Married June 28, 1859. Died ———.

(624) Mary Alice, born 1843. Married December 20, 1866. Died ———.

William Parkes Armstrong, born ———. Married December 20, 1866. Died ———. He was her cousin.

ISBELLS OF ALABAMA

(559) "Record of Major James Isbell (3rd), son of Thomas Isbell and his wife, Discretion (Howard) Isbell. Was born in Wilkes County, North Carolina, September 12, 1806. Died December 6, 1871, at Telledaga, Alabama. He was educated in the public schools of his native state, and located in Telledaga, Alabama, in 1836, and engaged in mercantile and banking business, under the name of "Isbell & Son," and the City National Bank of Selma, of which he was president at the time of his death.

He gave assistance to all activities for the betterment of the community in which he lived, including education, religion and material movements, such as railroads. He was a Presbyterian and a Democrat. He married in Knoxville, Knox County, Tenn., Miss Rutelia Houston. Their son, Robert Houston, president of the Telledaga Real Estate and Loan Association, was a graduate of the Kentucky Military Institute and from the law department of Cumberland University of Lebanon, Tenn. Captain Co. D, First Alabama, C. S. Army.

Assisted his father in the banking business, and was director in Annistown & Atlantic R. R. Co., Treasurer Telledaga & Coosa Valley R. R. Company. An Odd Fellow. Died, unmarried, August 23, 1892."

Thomas Livingston (QV). Owen's Biographical Sketches of Alabama.

Record of Thomas Livingston Isbell, son of James, 3rd, farmer. Was born in Telledaga County, Alabama, in the year 1837. He was associated with his father in the banking business, but on account of ill health returned to the old farm.

"He enlisted in 1862 in a company commanded by his brother, Robert Houston Isbell, in 1st Alabama Infantry, C. S. Army. Was captured at Port Hudson during the 49 days fight. After receiving his parole his regiment was reorganized and he was placed on detached duty at Selma, Ala. He was a Presbyterian and a Mason. He married, January 8, 1868, Mattie J. Norris, daughter of James and Sarah (Moss) Norris, the former a prominent merchant and banker of Selma. Their children were: See record:" Same reference as above.

Residence Telledaga.

Record of Thomas Livingston Isbell, second child of Major James Isbell and his wife, Rutelia (Houston) Isbell, of Telledaga, Alabama:

(618) Thomas Livingston Isbell, born September 17, 1835. Married January 8, 1868. Died December 8, 1903.

Martha (Mattie) Norris, born ———. Married January 8, 1868. Died ———. Selma, Ala. Daughter of James Norris and Sarah (Moss) Norris. The former a banker of Selma.

Issue:

(625) James Houston, born ———. Died ———, unmarried.

(626) Thomas Livingston, Jr., born ———. Died ———, unmarried.

(627) Sarah Moss Isbell, born ———. Died ———, unmarried.

Record of Frances Amelia Isbell, same parentage as above: Major James Isbell.

(621) Frances Amelia Isbell, born 1840. Married June 28, 1859. Died 1896. William Boynton, born ———. Married June 28, 1859. Died ———.

Issue:

(629) James Isbell Boynton, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(630) William Hardie Boynton, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(631) Robert Houston Boynton, born ———. Married ——. Died ——.

(632) Stella, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
Twins
(633) Stanley, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(634) Theodore Dwight, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

Record of Mary Alice Isbell. Was born at Telledaga, Alabama. Daughter of Major James Isbell, granddaughter of Thomas Isbell and his wife, Discretion (Howard) Isbell:

(624) Mary Alice Isbell, born 1843. Married December 20, 1866. Died 1895. William Parke Armstrong, born ———. Married December 20, 1866. Died ———. Her cousin.

Issue:

(635) James Isbell, born ———. Died in early childhood.

(636) Naomi, born ———. Died in early childhood.

(637) Rutelia, born ———. Died in early childhood.

(638) William Parke Armstrong, Jr., born ———.

(639) Houston Churchwell, born ———.

It is not well for cousins to marry. It weakens the strain.

Record of Thomas Martin Isbell, son of Benjamin, of McMinn County, Tenn. Grandson of Thomas Isbell and his wife, Discretion Howard, of Wilkes County, N. C. He was born in Wilkes County, North Carolina, but removed with his family to McMinn County, Tennessee, in 1821.

(559) Thomas Martin Isbell, born March 3, 1821. Married Dec. 21, 1843.
Died June 19, 1859.
Sarah Ann Terry, born ———————. Married Dec. 21, 1843.
Died———————.

Issue:

1. Martha Jane, born Dec. 7, 1844. Married Oct. 24, 1865.
   Died Feb. 5, 1917.
2. William Terry, born June 30, 1847. Married March 3, 1870.
   Died Sept. 19, 1925.
3. John Martin, born Feb. 7, 1851. Married ———————.
   Died Dec. 30, 1854.
4. Christopher Columbus, born June 18, 1854. Married ———————.
   Died July 14, 1880.
5. Benjamin Parkes, born Dec. 12, 1856. Married———————.
   Died Aug. 4, 1927.
6. Thomas Joab, born Dec. 20, 1858. Married April 26, 1894.
   Died———————.
   Harriet Thompson, born ———————. Married April 26, 1894.
   Died———————.

Record of Robert Isbell Hampton, oldest child of Mary Louise Isbell and her husband, Richard Franklin Malone Hampton:

(578) Robert Isbell Hampton, born November 25, 1845. Married ———.
Effie Elizabeth Claybaugh, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
Second, Bevelle C. Comer, born ———. Married June 7, 1901. Died ——.

Issue by first wife:

(645) Robert Richard Hampton, born ——. Died ———, unmarried.

(646) Elizabeth Claybaugh, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
Charles Alden Rowland, born ———————. Married ———————.
Died———————.

Daughter of Robert Isbell Hampton (578):

(646) Elizabeth Claybaugh Hampton, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
Charles Alden Rowland, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

Issue:

(647) Hampton Rowland, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(648) Katherine, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(649) Elizabeth, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(650) Alice Alden, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(651) Charles Alden, Jr., born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

Record of Elizabeth Isbell, sixth child of Thomas Isbell (one of the heroes of King's Mountain) and his wife, Discretion (Howard) Isbell:

(554) Elizabeth Isbell, born November 18, 1796. Married October 11, 1818. Died July 19, 1884.
Nimrod Ferguson, born ———. Married October 11, 1818. Died August 13, 1865.
They moved to Wayne County, Indiana, soon after they were married, where they reared a family of eleven children, six sons and five daughters. Both parents are buried in the Valley Grove Cemetery, four miles south of Milton, Wayne County, Indiana.

Issue:

Could get no record.

Record of Thomas Isbell, Jr., 2nd, son of Thomas Isbell, 1st, and his wife, Discretion (Howard) Isbell, of Wilkes County, North Carolina:

(555) Thomas Isbell, Jr., 2nd, born January 27, 1800. Married August 19, 1829. Died November 29, 1865.
Lucinda C. Petty, born ———. Married August 19, 1829. Died May 20, 1865. Both interred in the old family burying ground, Wilkes County, North Carolina.

Issue:

(616) James, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(I think there were others, but have no record of them.)

Record of Mary Isbell, eighth child of Thomas Isbell and his wife, Discretion (Howard) Isbell, was born in Wilkes County, North Carolina:

(556) Mary Isbell, born December 21, 1803. Married August 16, 1829. Died January 6, 1891.
Joseph Tucker (son of Wm. and Nancy Tucker), born 1806. Married August 16, 1829. Died 1892.

Issue:

(652) George Livingston, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
Minerva McK. Frazier, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(653) Jane Elizabeth, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
John Hall, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
Ten children.

(654) Isbell Minerva, born 1835. Married 1851. Died ———.
Christopher L. Hardwick, born ———. Married 1851. Died ———.

(655) Martha Caroline, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
Emmett R. Johnston, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(656) Julia Discretion, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
James McGhee, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(657) Frances Rutelia, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
Columbus A. Mee, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

ISBELLS OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE

Ramsay's "Annals of Tennessee," pages 107, 108, 121, 136, 181, 182, 212, state that "In 1772 the Holston and Watauga settlements were receiving a steady stream of emigrants. They embraced within their limits men of very different and indeed opposite traits of character.

"Most of them were honest, industrious, enterprising men who had come there to improve their condition by subduing and cultivating the new lands of the west.

"The settlers of this locality were outside the boundaries of North Carolina, so being thus without any regular government, the people of Watauga in 1772 exercised the 'divine right' to govern themselves. The Watauga settlers in convention assembled elected as commissioners thirteen citizens among them Zackariah Isbell (645).

"Of these, six men were selected as the Court, Zackariah Isbell was one of these.

"Zackariah Isbell was a fearless soldier, and was for many years after (1772) engaged in the military operations of the country (He must have been in Revolution.)

"In 1780 a deed for lands on both sides of Nonachunhehe and as far west as the mouth of the Big Limestone Creek, was made and signed in the presence of Samuel Crawford, Jesse Denham, Moses Crawford and Zackariah Isbell. The names of the five Indians from whom the land was obtained were; Occonostota, The Tenesay Warrior, She Bread Slave Catcher, Attakullakulla and Chensley."

These items copied from North Carolina State records, Vol. 12, page 597:

"Thursday, May 1, 1783. Resolved (542) that Livingston Isbell (1st) of Wilkes County, among others from other counties, be given permission to resign their commissions as Justices of the Peace."

He married Ann Martin, about 1774.

North Carolina State Records, Vol. 12, page 597:

"State Legislature, House of Commons, 23 April, 1778. Resolved, that four men be appointed to select a site for the public buildings of Washington County." Zackariah Isbell was one of these men.

(680) Jabe Isbell, uncle of Godfrey Jefferson Isbell, served in the Revolutionary War. Was powerful athlete. Champion of his company. Had great physical strength. Could shoulder a weight of 500 pounds. Hugh Ware Isbell, of Sanger,

Texas, a grand nephew, in relating this, said: "I do not boast because of physical strength, but think that we should use all of our natural gifts for the glory of God."

(681) Captain Godfrey Isbell, North Carolina and Tennessee. The names of Godfrey Isbell and Zackariah Isbell were signed to a petition for fixing boundaries of the Watauga district in Tennessee, and Godfrey was one of the several captains "who volunteered to raise one hundred (100) men to go to the aid of South Carolina. Godfrey was one of the captains of militia. Commander Hon. Brigadier Rutherford."

At a session of court held for Washington County, District 4, August, 1777, among those present was Zackariah Isbell. In 1776, an Ordnance for Esquires for the different counties, named Zackariah Isbell, for Washington County, 25 Oct. 1788. Field officers and justices, Zackariah Isbell. Received 22nd August 1776. A petition to Council of No. Carolina from Watauga, Nonachuckie settlement, to fix boundaries. Signed by Hugh Blair, Zackariah Isbell and many others.

(682) Teachdriah Isbell, North Carolina. North Carolina State Records, Vol. 12, page 597: "State Legislature, House of Commons, 23 April, 1778. Resolved, that four men be appointed to select a site for the public buildings of Washington County." Teachdriah Isbell was one of these men. These resolutions were just the same, except that the first named Zackariah with the three other men. See item (658).

LINE OF ZACKARIAH ISBELL

At last I have come upon something for which I have been searching for over two years, and that is, the record of Zackariah Isbell (658). It is thought that he is a descendant of one of the three brothers who they claim came over from England a good many years before the Revolutionary War. (So far I have not been able to find the names of these brothers in any immigrant list.)

In 1772 we find him in Tennessee, where he took an active part in forming the first government of the Holston and Watauga settlements. In the first convention he was selected as one of the thirteen commissioners. From among these commissioners, six were chosen to form the court. Zackariah Isbell was one of these.

Then in 1776 we find his name on the records of North Carolina, where he was appointed Esquire of Washington County.

During the year 1777, we find him attending a session of court in that county. And that is all, until last night, May 17, 1928, when I went into the Texas records (which I had never tackled before), there I found a fairly good record of his fam-

ily. But the first thing I found was: "Zackariah Isbell passed his life in the vicinity of Shelby County, Alabama. Dying there at an advanced age."

Strange that I could not find him in the Alabama records.

It does not give the name of his wife, but says: "Conspicuous among his family were the following:

(658) Zackariah Isbell, born ———. Married 181—. Died ———.
————, born ———. Married 181—. Died ———.

Issue:

(684) William, born 1813-14. Married ———. Died ———.

(684½) Robert 1st, born 1815. Married————————.
Died————————.
Elizabeth Love, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
Daughter of ————.

(685) Ezekiel, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(686) John, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(687) Rebecca, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
Married William Walker, born ————————. Died————————.

(688) Polly, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
Married ——— Watson, born ————————. Died ————————.

These children scattered through Tennessee, Arkansas and Oklahoma, and their posterity multiplied and introduced the name and blood into many sections of the entire West.

Robert, 1st, mentioned above, was wholly illiterate. He spent his time roaming from place to place, and continued westward until he reached the Chickasaw Nation.

During the Rebellion, he was a resident of Missouri, and served four (4) years in the Confederate Army, in a company in charge of Captain Cooper, made up about Bloomfield, and as a part of the Trans-Mississippi Department of the Confederate Establishment.

On his way westward he stopped briefly at Gainesville, Arkansas, and remained but a few years in Lamar County, Texas. But when he left this country he made his way back to Gainesville, Arkansas, but later was tempted to cross over again into the Chickasaw Nation, where his blood was mixed among the younger generation of that tribe. He was the first white man to bring civilizing influences into the community of Birneyville, Oklahoma, and he was murdered there in 1875.

His lack of education might not have proved a hindrance to his financial success, had he not been the victim of a nomadic disposition that kept him constantly on the move, so that he passed away at the age of sixty without having accumulated any property and without any fame save that accorded him by his devoted family who knew him to possess many excellent qualities of heart and mind.

(684½) Robert, 1st, Sr., born 1815. Married ———————. Died 1875.

Elizabeth Love (daughter of Allen love, of Calhoun County, Alabama), born ———. Married ———. Died February 1, 1866, at Gainesville Arkansas.

Issue:

(689) Nancy, born ———. Married ———. Died ——— in Pickins County, Chickasaw Nation.

George Parker, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(690) John, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
Confederate soldier. Died near Birneyville, Oklahoma.

(691) Luraney, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
James Gregory, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
Spent her life among the Chickasaw Indians.

(692) Rebecca, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
David Bishop, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
Waco, Texas.

(693) Robert, 2nd, Jr., born March 15, 1851. Married 1873. Died ———.
Mary Susan Westbrook, born ———. Married 1873. Died ———.
Deport, Texas.

(694) Zackariah (Zeck), born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
Lost his life at the hands of an assassin of the Chickasaw country.

(695) Julia, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
Stephen Thompson, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
Of Birneyville, Oklahoma.

(696) William, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
Farmer in Jackson County, Texas.

(693) Robert, 2nd, Jr., born March 15, 1851. Married 1873. Died ———.
Mary Susan Westbrook, born ———. Married 1873. Died ———.
Daughter of Samuel Westbrook of Deport, Texas.

Issue:

(697) William, born 1874-75. Married ———. Died ———.
Fannie Compton, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
He was killed in a cyclone in 1907.

(698) Luraney, born about 1875. Married ———. Died 1905.
Was burned to death in 1905.
Murphy Elkins, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

Issue:

(699) Anna, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(700) Ophelia, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(701) Robert Samuel (Robert 3rd), born 1876-77. Married ———.
Died ———. Farmer near Clarksville, Texas.

(702) James Allen, born 1878. Married ———. Died ———.
Farmer near Clarksville, Texas.

(703) John, born 1879. Married ———. Died ———.
Farmer near Clarksville, Texas.

(704) George W., born 1881-82. Married ———. Died ———.
Aids his father in business at Deport, Texas.

Robert, 2nd, Jr., worked as a farm hand for a number of years in the community that now claims him as one of its most opulent citizens.

Concerning his earlier years, it may be said that he accompanied his wandering family to Missouri as a boy, thence to Gainesville, Ark., and after the war, the progress of the family brought him into Texas, where they settled in Lamar County.

Robert Isbell was then fifteen years of age, and his residence today commands the spot where the camp of Robert, 1st, Sr., was first pitched in Lamar County, Texas. Ambition early manifested itself in the life of Robert, 2nd, and he thirsted to become a landowner and a man of affairs in his community, wherever that might be. Soon after his marriage in 1873, he went to the Chickasaw Nation, and remained there until 1882, occupied as a farmer. Returning that year to Red River County, Texas, and buying land on Blossom Prairie.

With added experience came increased confidence in his ability to successfully cope with his fellowmen in trade and traffic, and he launched out upon a career of land dealing, in which he has since continued with profit and pleasure.

He has converted raw and unattractive land into fertile farms, and has brought neglected places to fullness of life because of the improvements he has brought about there on. He has fed cattle for the market and otherwise mingled with the commercial side of life in his locality, in gathering together the modest fortune he possesses.

From his farm of one hundred and thirty-five (135) acres adjacent to Deport, he has sold all but forty-three (43) acres, which he has retained for townsite purposes, and Isbell's Addition to Deport places his name permanently in the annals of life in this busy little town. He owns a farm of four hundred and sixty (460) acres south of the town of Clarksville, and cultivates, with the aid of his sons, about three hundred (300) acres of it.

Other business connections he maintains in Deport is that with the Deport Cotton Oil Company, in which he is one of the heaviest stockholders, and the First State Bank, of which he is a stockholder and director. He is a Master Mason and a member of the Methodist Church.

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(697) William Isbell, born 1874-75. Married ———. Died 1907.
Fannie Compton, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.
He was the oldest son of Robert, 2nd, Jr., and was killed in a cyclone in 1907.

Issue:

(705) Lela, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(706) Aletha, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(707) Beatrice, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(708) Norris, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

This record of Zackariah Isbell and his descendants copied from Johnson-Barker's "Texas and Texans," Vol. V.

Record of Zackariah Isbell, son of ————:

I believe him to be the son of Zackariah Isbell (658), as it says of his children: "Conspicuous among his family were the following." So you see it does not name all of his children.

This Zackariah (709) was granted 97 acres of land in Kentucky in 1878. He claimed French descent, but if he was, it must have come in through the mother's line, for the French spell the name "Isabelle," which means "dun or dove colored." He was a teacher-farmer, and spent the latter part of his life in Osage County, Missouri.

(709) Zackariah Isbell, born about 1816. Married October 25, 1841. Died February 15, 1891.

Elizabeth N. Wallace, born Nov. 22, 1825. Married October 25, 1841. Died March 30, 1849.

Second, Amelia Moore, born ———. Married November 12, 1852. Died ———.

Issue by first wife:

(710) William, born August 17, 1842. Married ———. Died ———.

(711) John, born July 13, 1844. Married June 13, 1877. Died February 19, 1921.

Isabelle McDonald, born March 6, 1858. Married June 13, 1877. Died ———.

(712) Nancy, born July 15, 1848. Married ———. Died ———.
——— Wisely, born ———. Married ———. Died ———.

(711) Dr. John Isbell was born at Wallace Landing, Osage County, Missouri. His mother, Elizabeth (Wallace) Isbell, died when he was five years of age. When he was seven years old, his father put him in a covered wagon with some people that he had never seen before, and he was taken to California. He related it, that he was often left alone at the camp, while the others went to hunt for gold and food, while he was terror stricken for fear the Indians would come and kill him.

After a few years he was able to make his way back to Missouri, and started out to acquire an education. He fought in the Civil War, on the Union side. He was quartermaster in the 28th Mo. Regiment, with rank of captain.

After the war he studied medicine, and located at Washington, Missouri, where he built up a good practice. (A man of very fine character, I have been told by one who knew him.)

Dr. John Isbell, born July 13, 1844. Married June 13, 1877. Died February 19, 1921.

Isabelle McDonald, born March 6, 1858. Married June 13, 1877. Died ———. Daughter of James C. McDonald and Matilda Payne of Kentucky.

His funeral was held from the Presbyterian Church, Washington, Mo.

Issue:

(713) Alice Maud, born September 18, 1878. Married December 2, 1903. Died ———.

Dr. Emmett P. North, born ———. Married December 2, 1903. Died ———.

(714) Mary Mildred, born 188—. Married June 13, 1914. Died February 24, 1915.

Logan Zentgraff, born ———. Married June 13, 1914. Died ———. He was of St. Louis, Mo.

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(713) Alice Maud Isbell, born September 18, 1878. Married December 2, 1903. Died ———.

Dr. Emmett P. North, born ———. Married December 2, 1903. Died ———. He was president of the State Board of Health for several years. Divorced in 1926, at St. Louis, Mo.

Issue:

(715) Mildred, born 1905. Married June, 1926. Died ———.
James Terry, born ———. Married June, 1926. Died ———.

(716) One child.

(717) John, born 1907. Married ———. Died ———.

In a brief history of Franklin County, Missouri, I found the following items:

Soldiers of the World War:

(718) Grills Isbell, Sullivan, Mo.

Union Soldiers—War of Secession:

(711) Dr. John Isbell, Washington, Mo. Corp. A. 28, E-M-M.
Richard Isbell, Sullivan, Mo., Corp. A. 15th Illinois Infantry.

Auto Owners, 1916:

Dr. John Isbell, Washington, Mo., a Ford.

Candidates and Political Workers:

Mrs. John Isbell, Washington, Mo., Franklin County.
Mrs. Isbell is also an Eastern Star member, her husband being an active Mason.
She was or is a member of the local Board of the Children's Home Society.
Dr. Isbell was also a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.
In 1916 Dr. Isbell took out a patent on a railroad rail joint.

College Students:

(711) John Isbell, 1863, 1864, 1867.

(713) Alice Maud Isbell, 1894, 1895.

(714) Mary Mildred, 1906, 1907, 1911.

Odd Fellows:

(718) Grills W. Isbell, Sullivan Mo., Franklin County.

Knights of Pythias:

(719) Frank W. Isbell, Pacific, Franklin County, Mo.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY LINE

Record of Ewing Isbell, son of James (Jimmie) R. Isbell (933) and his wife. See Kentucky land grants.

Born in Bowling Green, Kentucky, but removed to Louisville.

(722) Ewing Isbell, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died 1902.
Sardinia Larmon, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died 1921.

Issue:

(709) Mun (probably Larmon), born ——————————.
Married——————————. Died ——————————.

(710) Vernon, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

(711) Charles, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

(712) Sidney, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————. Doctor at Houston, Texas.
Zulu Dickerson, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

(713) Asher, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

(714) Lillian, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

(715) Jettie, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

(716) Peggie, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

(717) Mallie, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

(718) Jessie, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

Record of Dr. Sidney Isbell:

(712) Dr. Sidney Isbell, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.
Zulu Dickerson, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

Issue:

(719) Joseph Russell, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.
Rebecca Wyatt, born ——————. Married——————.
Died——————.

Issue:

(719½) Joseph Henry, born ——————.

Record of the family of James H. Isbell, of Houston, Texas, grandson of John R. Isbell, and son of William Layton Isbell and his wife, Jane Belle Hopkins. This family seems to have some connection with the Isbells of Hickman, Kentucky, but so far I have not been able to trace it.

I have found two branches of the Hickman Isbells here in St. Louis, Mo. Their grandfathers, William and Henderson Isbell, took opposite sides in the Civil War, and although they married sisters, Adele and Clotildus Diehl, never met again, and the families here do not know each other. (What a pity.)

The first three generations in this record were born in Bowling Green, Kentucky, from there they moved to Louisville, Kentucky.

(720) James R. Isbell, born ——————. Married——————.
Died 1885.
——————, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.

Issue:

(721) Elizabeth, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.
Married Lute Porter, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.

(722) Ewing, born ——————. Married ——————. Died 1902.
Married Sardenia Larmon, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died 1921.

(723) Sidney, born ——————. Died unmarried, no date.

(724) John R. Isbell, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.
First, Eliza ————, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.
Second, Catherine Sears, born ——————. Married ——————.

Issue by first wife:

(725) Mary (Mollie), born ——————. Married——————.
Died——————.
Married Trew Isbell, born ——————. Married——————.
Died——————.

Record of John R. Isbell of Kentucky:

(724) John R. Isbell, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.
Catherine Sears, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.

Issue by second wife:

(726) William Layton Isbell, born 1853. Married 1873-4. Died 1913.

Jane Belle Hopkins, born ——————. Married 1873-4. Died 1901.

William Layton Isbell emigrated to Texas from Kentucky about sixty years ago, which would be in 1867-8. His father was with him, but soon returned to Kentucky, leaving the boy there.

Issue of this couple were:

(727) Catherine, born 1875. Married ——————. Died ——————.
P. W. Hunter, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.

(727½) One daughter, Waldine, born 1903. Died ——————.

(728) Ivon, born 1881. Married ——————. Died ——————.
Mary Lee McCullough, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.

(729) James H. Isbell, born 1885. Married ——————.
Died——————.
Hilda Pearce, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.

(730) Lillian born 1888. Married ——————. Died ——————.
Max Hoffman, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.

(731) Lydia (Lid?), born 1896. Married ——————. Died ——————.
Erwin Fisher, born ——————. Married——————.
Died——————.

Record of James H. Isbell:

(729) James H. Isbell, born 1885. Married ——————. Died ——————.
Hilda Pearce, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.

Issue:

(732) Frances, born 1913.

(733) Jack, born 1918.

Record of Elizabeth Isbell, daughter of James (Jimmie) R. Isbell and his wife, ——————. Born in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

(721) Elizabeth Isbell, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.

Lute Porter, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.

Issue:

(734) Lute, Jr., born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.

(735) Falba, born ——————. Married——————.
Died——————.

(736) Mary (Mollie), born ——————. Married——————.
Died——————.

ISBELLS OF KENTUCKY AND MISSOURI

Record of (737) William Isbell of Hickman, Kentucky, son of ———— Brothers Joseph Henderson (738) and Ryle (738½). Married Clotildus Diehl.

Issue:

(739) Maurice Diehl, born ————. Married ————. Died ————.

(739) Maurice Diehl Isbell, married Hilda Hogan at Cairo, Ill.

Issue:

(740) William, born ————. Married ————. Died ————.

(741) Maurice, born ————. Married ————. Died ————.

(742) Charles Henry, born ————. Married Laura Frick, St. Louis, Mo.

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(742) Charles Henry Isbell, married Laura Frick.

Issue:

(743) Hilda, born 1920.

(744) Charles, born 1922.

(745) Laura Louise, born 1924.

Record of Joseph Henderson Isbell, brother of William and Ryle Isbell, of Hickman, Kentucky.

(738) Joseph Henderson Isbell, married Adele Diehl, sister of Clotildus Diehl, who married William Isbell of Hickman, Kentucky.

Issue:

(746) Louis W., born ————. Married ————. Died ————.

(747) Henry Josiah, born ————. Married ————. Died ————.

(748) Frances Ann, born———————. Married (first) ——————— Polleck; (second) James Ewing. Died ———————.

(748½) One child, Adele Polleck, born ———————. Married ———————. Died ———————.

(749) J. Henderson, Jr., born———————. Married———————. Died ———————.

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(749) Record of J. Henderson Isbell, Jr.
Married Rachel Katherine Cary, Kansas City, Mo.

Issue:

(750) Frances Drusilla, born ———————. Married ———————. Died ———————.

(750½) Florence Anna, born ———————. Married Harris Dexter ———————. Died ———————.

(751) Irene Katherine, born ———————. Married ———————. Died ———————.

(751½) Joseph Henderson, 3rd, born———————. Married ———————. Died 1923.

Record of Henry Josiah Isbell, son of Joseph Henderson Isbell and his wife, Adele Diehl, of Hickman, Kentucky, and Missouri.

(747) Henry Josiah Isbell, born ———————. Married ———————. Died ———————.
(Wife)———————, born———————.
Married———————. Died———————.

Issue:

(752) Adele, born 1893. Married James Donohue 1919. Died ———————.

(752½) Helen, born 1895. Married Roy Peters.

(753) Louis, born ———————. Married ———————. Died———————.

(754) Clem, born ———————. Married ———————. Died———————

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN BROADDUS

Line of Judge Benjamin Eddins Isbell, of DeQueen, Ark., and Prof. Kenneth Madison McDonald, of University, Ala., and descendants of John Broaddus and his wife, Frances Pryor (the latter claims descent from Pocahontas), and whose granddaughter, Frances Bates, married George Isbell. Their daughter, Eliza Isbell, married John Branch, and their daughter, Elizabeth Ann Branch, married James B. Isbell. (The "B" either standing for Broaddus or Bates. As he never used either name, it probably stood for both.)

George Isbell, born ——————. Married ——————. Died ——————.

Frances (Fannie) Bates, born ——————————. Married ——————————. Died ——————————.

Issue

Susan, born ——————————.

(743) James B. Isbell, born about 1815-16. Died 1857.
Married Elizabeth Ann Branch, born 1823. Died 1907-8.
They were married in Maury County, Tennesee, March, 1840, and moved to Alabama, where he became a "planter." He and their first child, George, died of typhoid fever in 1857, George being fifteen (15) years of age at the time of his death. Elizabeth Ann Branch was born in Buckingham County, Virginia. Her parents moved from Virginia to Tennessee when she was quite a young child, and she was married there when 17 years of age.

Issue

(744) George, born 1841-2. Died 1857, of typhoid fever.

(745) Captain James B., born May 12, 1844. Married 1869. Died February 8, 1914.

(746) Bolling Branch Isbell, born 1852. Twice married, but no record found. Died February 2, 1927.

(747) Frances Isbell, born 1853-4. Married ——————————. Died 1880.
Married Lieut. Isaac J. Winston, of the well-known Alabama family, born ——————————. Died ——————————.
She died in 1880, leaving two sons and two daughters: George, Wylie, Ella and Ada (Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. Mayo).

(748) Annie Brackett, born 1854-5. Married ——————————.
Died December 29, 1917.
Married Thomas C. McDonald, born——————————.
Died ——————————. He was born in Birmingham, Alabama.

Issue

(749) Alita, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died ——————.
Married W. A. Berry, born ——————.
Married——————. Died ——————.——————

(750) Kenneth Madison, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died ——————.
See;

(751) Virginia (Jennie), born 1855-6. Married ——————.
Died about 1907.
Married Henry Weaver, born ——————. Married——————.
Died——————. Of Texas. Children living in Hillsboro, Texas.

Second son of James B. Isbell of Russelville, Ala.

(745) Captain James B. Isbell, 2nd, born May 12, 1844. Married 1869. Died February, 1914.
Married Harriett Eddins, born ——————. Married 1869.
Died——————. Daughter of Col. Benjamin F. Eddins, of Tuscaloosa, Ala. Married at Gainesville, Ala. James B. Isbell was buried in Clear Creek cemetery, near Horatio, Ark.

Issue

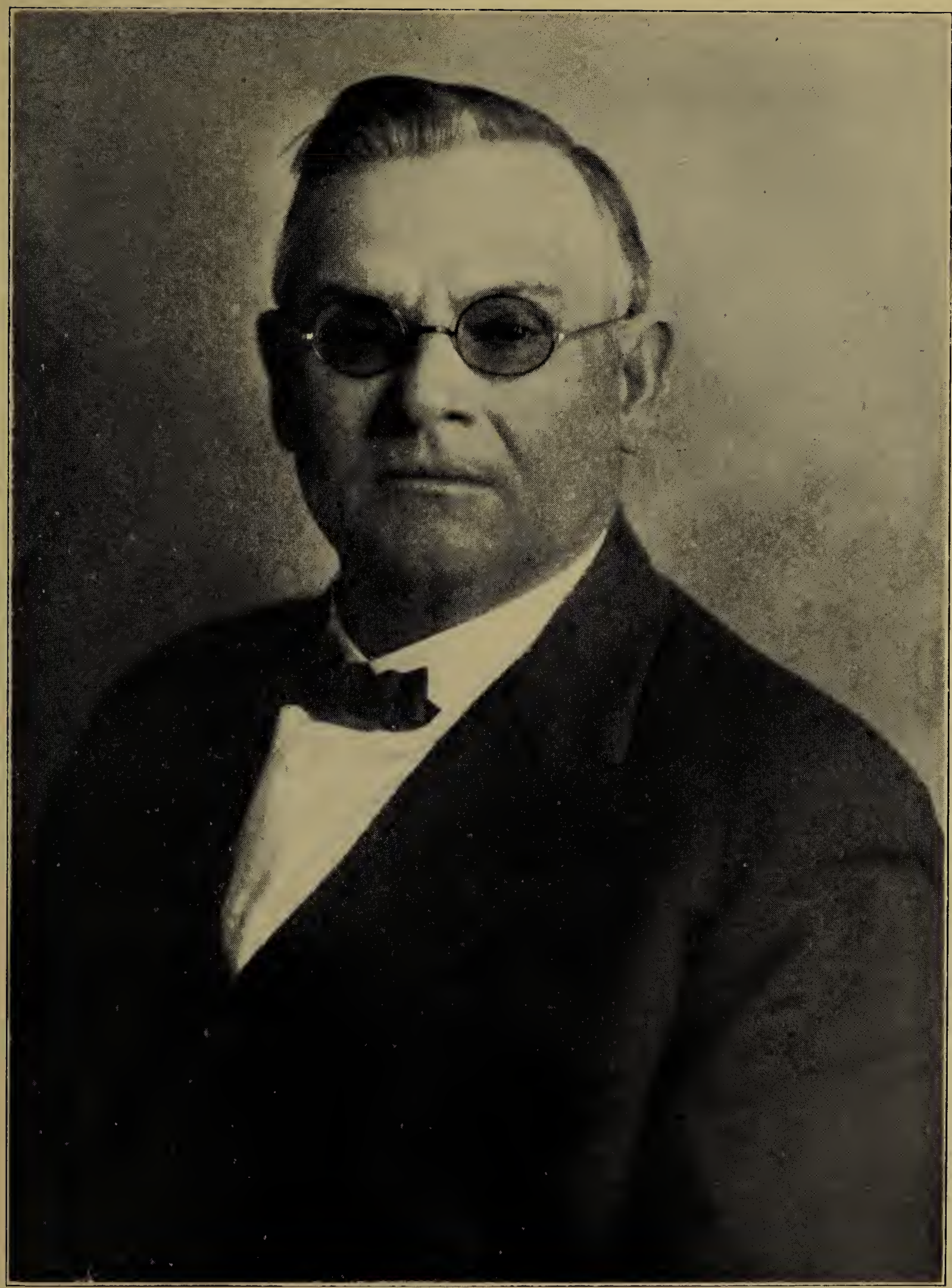
Born at Gainesville, Ala.

(752) Benjamin Eddins, born February 23, 1870. Married 1902.
Died——————.
Married Maud Floyd, born ——————. Married 1902.
Died ——————.
Daughter of Fletcher C. Floyd, of Lockesburg, Ark., a druggist.

(753) James Branch, born January 4, 1872, Monroe, La.
Married ——————. Died ——————.

(754) Dr. Francis Taylor, born April 17, 1875, Eastland, Texas.
Married——————. Died ——————.

(755) Elizabeth, born 1877. Died November, 1881.



JUDGE BENJAMIN EDDINS ISBELL
Judge of the Ninth Judicial District of Arkansas.

RECORD OF JUDGE B. E. ISBELL

Record of Judge Benjamin Eddins Isbell, Judge of the Ninth Judicial District of Arkansas, comprising Little River County, Sevier County, Howard County, Pike County and Polk County. His home is at DeQueen, Ark. (I have had many interesting letters from him, and he has taken great interest in my work.)

(752) Benjamin Eddins Isbell, born February 23, 1870. Married May 7, 1902. Died————————.

Married Maud Floyd, born March 14, 1878. Married May 7, 1902. Died————————.
Daughter of Fletcher C. Floyd.

Issue

(756) Eugene Eddins, born Oct. 5, 1903. Died at the age of 5½ months.

(757) Fletcher Floyd, born March 29, 1906. Married ————————. Died————————.

Graduated from State University, Fayetteville, Ark., 1927. Now doing post-graduate work there, 1928.

(758) Francis Benjamin, born February 23, 1909. Died April 23, 1912.

RECORD OF K. M. McDONALD

Record of Kenneth Madison McDonald, son of Annie Brackett Isbell and her husband, Thomas C. McDonald, of Birmingham, Ala.

She was the fifth child of James B. Isbell and his wife, Elizabeth Ann Branch.

(750) Kenneth Madison McDonald, born June 24, 1892. Married September 5, 1918. Died————————.

Married Lucille Virginia Meredith, born April 10, 1893. Married September 5, 1918. Died————————.
Daughter of Dr. Meredith and his wife, Mary Ella Rhinehart.

Issue

(759) Lucille Meredith McDonald, born October 28, 1919.

Bolling Coat of Arms

Prof. Kenneth Madison McDonald is a graduate of the University of Alabama, B. S. and E. E. (Electrical Engineer) degrees. Also S. B. degrees in Electrical Engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He served in the army for eight months as Second Lieutenant of Field Artillery, Headquarters Company, 13th Regiment, F. A. R. D., Columbia, S. C.

He spent several years working with various architects, steel and cement companies around Birmingham, Ala., gaining practical knowledge of his profession, and has had five or six years of teaching experience at head of the Department of Mechanical Drawing. Also teaching Physics and other subjects in the University of Alabama. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity, the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and the Tuscaloosa Country Club.

Prof. Kenneth McDonald, of the University of Alabama, has this to say of his grandmother, Elizabeth Ann (Branch) Isbell (See No. 743):

"She lived to be eighty-four or five years old, and died when I was about fifteen (15) years old. She delighted my childhood with tales of her early life in Virginia, Tennessee and Alabama. She was a vivid personality, a charming conversationalist, and with all due respect, undoubtedly had what Elinor Glynn calls 'It.' The Isbells were intermarried with the Branch, Cabell, Montague, Bolling, and many other prominent families."

Of his uncle, Judge Bolling Branch Isbell—called Branch Isbell (746)—he writes: "He attended the University of Virginia one year, then went to Texas and became a 'cow puncher,' working for Mrs. Amanda Burks, who is said to be the original of 'Taisie Lockhart' in 'North of 36' by Emerson Hough.

"Judge Isbell was on the long cattle drive from Texas to Kansas, mentioned in this book. He lived in the 'Panhandle' and West Texas region in Ranger, Odessa, Colorado City, etc. He was Clerk of Mitchell County, Texas, County Attorney and Judge of Scurry County, Texas, and later County Judge of Ector County. He died February 2, 1927, and is buried at Ranger, Texas."

Of his uncle, Captain James B. Isbell, born May 12, 1844, in Sumter County, Alabama, and died in Horatio, Arkansas, February 8, 1914, he says:

"He enlisted at the age of seventeen in the 36th Ala. Infantry, later joining the Cavalry. In 1863 elected Orderly Sergeant Co. A, 16th Confederate Cavalry, and then Captain of Co. H, commanding the latter until his majority, on the day of surrender.

"Most of the time his regiment was attached to the command of General N. B. Forrest. He was a member of John H. Munger Camp, U. C. V., also a member of the original K. K. K., and probably a local official. I saw him only once. His eyes were like a lion's. I never say such piercing black eyes.

"His sons, Judge Benjamin E. Isbell of the 9th Judicial District, DeQueen, Ark.; Dr. Frank Taylor Isbell and James Branch Isbell (merchant), are all successful men.

"I have met none of them, but I know their children."

PROF. McDONALD'S RECORD OF JAS. EARLY ISBELL

(760) James Early Isbell, born in Virginia, lived at Pine Bluff, Ark., for many years with Leo M. Andrews, a wealthy planter.

He was a distant cousin of James B. Isbell and a double first cousin of Elizabeth Branch Isbell. Bishop Early may have had some connection with this Isbell family.

(Bishop Early often stopped with the two families of Isbells, William and Lewis Isbell, who lived near Cumberland, Va., and from this I should judge that these Isbells were of this same line of Isbells.—M. I. S.)

Record of Jennie, sixth child of James B. Isbell and his wife, Elizabeth Ann (Branch) Isbell, of Russelville, Alabama.

(751) Jennie Isbell, born 1855-6. Married ——————————. Died about 1907.
Married Henry Weaver, born——————————. Died——————————.

Issue

Fannie Lou, born——————————. Married——————————.
Died——————————.

Annie Weaver, born——————————. Married——————————.
Died——————————.

Kate Weaver, born——————————. Married——————————.
Died——————————.
Married C. O. Garrett, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————————.

Record of Frances (Fannie), fourth child of James B. Isbell and his wife, Elizabeth Ann (Branch) Isbell, of Russelville, Ala.

(747) Frances (Fannie) Isbell, born 1853-4. Married ——————————.
Died 1880.
Married Lieut. Isaac J. Winston, born ——————————.
Died——————————.

Issue

Ella, born——————————. Married——————————.
Died——————————.

Ada, born——————————. Married——————————.
Died——————————.

George, born——————————. Married——————————.
Died——————————.

Wylie, born——————————. Married——————————.
Died——————————.

Record of Ella Winston, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————————.
Married ——— Lambert, born——————. Married——————.
Died——————————.

Issue

Joel, born———————————. Married———————————.
Died———————————.

Lawrence, born———————————. Married———————————.
Died———————————.

———————, born——————————— Married———————————.
Died———————————.

———————, born——————————— Married———————————.
Died———————————.

Record of Ada Winston, born ———————————. Married ———————————.
Died———————————.

Married ——— Mayo, born ———————————. Married———————————.
Died———————————.

Issue

Benjamin Mayo, born ———————————. Married———————————.
Died———————————.

Frances Mayo, born———————————. Married———————————.
Died———————————.

Married Hubert Smith, born ———————————. Married ———————————.
Died———————————.

Benjamin Mayo is said to be a fine specimen of manhood, a football player and graduate of University of Arkansas or Arkansas State Agricultural College (am not sure which). Was First Lieutenant and Bayonet Instructor in World War, and is now head of a Boys' Preparatory School in Arkansas.

His sister, Mrs. Frances Mayo Smith, is a graduate of the local Seminary at Searcy, Ark., and taught there before her marriage. Her husband is a prosperous hardware merchant in Searcy, Ark.

Record of George Winston, son of Frances (Fannie) Isbell and her husband, Lieut. Isaac J. Winston:

George Winston, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

——————————, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

Issue

Carl Winston, born——————————. Married——————————.
Died——————————.

Mabel Winston, born——————————. Married——————————.
Died——————————.

Louise Winston, born——————————. Married——————————
Died——————————.

RECORD OF DR. JEPTHAH ISBELL'S DESCENDANTS

Have not been able to trace him, which has been a great disappointment to me, as well as to his descendants.

Mrs. Margaret Black, of Baker, Oregon, sent the following record of his descendants, and also says that she does not know whether Warrenton, Mi., is Mississippi or Missouri. (I should be very grateful for any information concerning this Dr. Jepthah Isbell.)

(755) Dr. Jepthah Isbell, born 179—, in Virginia. Married March 16, 1818, at Tuscaloosa, Ala. Died August 11, 1826, at Warrenton, Mi.
Margaret Dozier Thomas, born June 16, 1798, at Wadesboro, N. C. Died February 5, 1873.

Issue:

(756) Hypasia Ann, born March 3, 1819. Married September 7, 1841. Died July 25, 1889.
There may have been other children, but I have no record of them.

(756) Hypasia Ann Isbell, born March 3, 1819. Married September 7, 1841. Died July 25, 1889.
Andrew Mitchell Wright, born May 18, 1818. Married September 7, 1841. Died June 2, 1904.

Issue:

(757) Adeliza, born Sept. 7, 1845. Married ———. Died Nov. 23, 1911.
Burl Porter, born ———. Married ———. Died Nov. 11, 1890.

(758) Margaret, born 1850. Married ———. Died ———.
George Shively, born ———. Married ———. Died———.

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(757) Adeliza Wright, born Sept. 7, 1845. Married ———. Died Nov. 23, 1911.
Burl Porter, born ———. Married ———. Died Nov. 11, 1890.

Issue:

(759) Anna, born ———. Married———. Died———.
Melville ———, born ———. Married ———. Died———.

(760) Margaret, born Sept. 14, 1875. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.
William A. Black, born ——————. Married——————.
Died Oct. 8, 1916.

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(761) Mary Emma Porter, born March 19, 1878. Married——————.
Died ——————————.
Dr. L. D. Reavis, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died ——————————.

(762) Lila Burl, born Jan. 11, 1890. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.
H. C. Sammons, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————————.

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(761) Record of Mary Emma Porter, born March 19, 1878. Married——————.
Died——————————.
Dr. L. D. Reavis, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————————.

Issue:

(763) Mildred Lee, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————————.
First, Adrian Yancey, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————————.
Second, William Dishman, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————————.
One daughter Joan Lee Yancey, born ——————.

(764) Lewis, born ——————. Married——————.
Died——————————.

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(762) Record of Lila Burl Porter, born January 11, 1890.
Married ——————. Died ——————.
H. C. Sammons, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————————.

Issue:

(765) Herbert, born ——————. Married——————.
Died——————————.

(766) Harry Clay, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————————.

Record of Margaret Wright, daughter of Hypasia Ann (Isbell) and her husband, Andrew Mitchell Wright:

(758) Margaret Wright, born 1850. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.
George Shively, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

Issue:

(767) Jane, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

(768) Susan, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

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(767) Jane Shively, born ——————————. Married——————————.
Died——————————.
Samuel Coleman, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

Issue:

(769) William, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

(770) Ann, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

(771) George, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

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(759) Anna Porter, born ——————————. Married——————————.
Died——————————.
Melville ——————, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————————.

Issue:

(772) Paul H., born ——————————. Married——————————.
Died——————————.

(773) Robert H., born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

WILL OF GEORGE ISBELL

I insert this will here because I believe that the families following are descendants of this George Isbell and his wife, Mary. The will bears no date, but was along with very early ones. Carrington's History of Halifax County, Virginia, gives on page 306; Will Book No. III, page 123:

"Will of George Isbell, wife, Mary; Sons, John, George and Thomas D. Isbell; daughters, Sarah, Nancy, Polly and Agatha.

"Executrix: Wife, Mary. Executor, Isaac Oakes.

"Witnesses: William Collins, Jacob Faulkner, Richard Holland, Elizabeth Holland, George Foster, Caty Faulkner."

This is a very meagre record of the Isbells of Spruce Pine, Alabama. A copy of the letter received from John Ellis Isbell will be found at the back of the book. I answered that letter and wrote several times afterwards, but never received a reply to any of my letters after the first one. As my readers will see, he claims descent from one of the traditional brothers, whom I have not been able to identify.

Referring to the will preceding this record, you will see that George Isbell and his wife Mary (they lived in Halifax County, Virginia) had a son, George, Jr. I believe the George who heads this record to be George, Jr. His family lived in Caroline County, Virginia, where his son Ellis was born.

(774) George Isbell, Jr., born 1760-70. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.
——————, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————————.

Issue:

(775) Ellis Isbell, born 1797. Married ——————. Died ——————.
——————, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————————.
He moved to Franklin County, Alabama, in 1815, and his son, John Ellis, wrote that he was living on the same farm that his father bought at that time. (At 75 years of age.)

(776) George Isbell, 3rd, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————————.
Frances (Fannie) Bates, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————————.
These are the great great grandparents of Prof. Kenneth McDonald, of the University of Alabama, and great grandparents of Judge Benjamin Eddins Isbell of DeQueen, Ark.

There were probably other children, but I have no record.

(775) Ellis Isbell, born 1797. Married ——————. Died ——————.
——————, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.

Issue:

(777) John Ellis Isbell, born 1851. Married ——————.
Died——————.
No record of others of this family.

Record of John Ellis Isbell, son of Ellis Isbell and his wife ——————. Spruce Pine, Franklin County, Alabama.

(777) John Ellis Isbell, born 1851. Married ——————. Died ——————.
——————, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.
There were ten children, but he only named the following:

(778) Henry Wyatt, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.

(779) Col. J. G. Isbell, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.

(780) Major Louis Isbell, born 1895. Married ——————.
Died——————.

(781) Mrs. Frank Trimble (grand daughter of John Ellis Isbell, living in Sheffield, Alabama).

(Very sorry that I could not learn more about this family.)

(This old gentleman was 75 years old, and may have passed away, but there is no excuse for a young person not having some family pride and making an effort to get a creditable family record in a work of this kind. Only in three cases have I found this indifference.)

Record of Col. James Isbell of Cumberland County, Virginia, who died during the Civil War, and I think was a descendant of either Louis Isbell or William Isbell, who lived in Cumberland County, Virginia, and are mentioned in Bishop Early's Diary in 1807.

(782) Col. James Isbell, born ————————. Married ————————. Died 186—.
Mary Montague, born ————————————. Married ————————————.
Died ————————.....————————. Daughter of Hon. Thomas Montague.

Issue:

(783) Thomas Montague, born ————————————. Married ————————————.
Died————————————.
Frances (Fanny) Allen, born ————————. Married ————————.
Died————————————. Of Clark County, Virginia.

Issue:

(784) Ida, Allen (785), and others.

(786) James D. Isbell, born ————————————. Married————————————.
Died————————————.

Amelia Camp, born ————————————. Married ————————————.
Died————————————. Powhatan County, Virginia.

(787) One child, Amelia Isbell, born ————————————.
Married————————————. Died ————————————.

Dr. William G. Mosely, born ————————————————.
Married————————————. Died ————————————.

(788) Martha Ann Isbell, born ————————————. Married ————————————.
Died————————————.

Dr. Thomas Robinson, born ————————. Married ————————.
Died————————————. Of Cumberland County, Virginia.

Issue:

(789) Dr. William Robinson, born ————————————.
Married ————————————. Died ————————————.

(790) James J. Robinson, born ————————————.
Married ————————————. Died ————————————.
Both of Danville, Virginia.

(791) Polly, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

Andrew Henshaw, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died ——————————. Of Alabama.

Second, Judge Torry, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

One child, Polly Henshaw, born ——————————.

Martha Ann Isbell received seven slaves from her father, Col. James Isbell. Her brother, James D. Isbell, was executor of their father's will, July 26, 1841.

Record of John K. Isbell, son of ——————————.

(792) John K. Isbell, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

——————————, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

Issue:

(793) ——————————, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
S. S. Huff, born ——————————. Married——————————.
Died ——————————. Living in Concord, California.

(794) Joel H. Isbell, born 1866. Married 1893. Died July 21, 1927.
Widow Harriet Hatfield, born ——————————. Married 1893.
Died——————————.

Mrs. Hatfield had one son, Abner Hatfield, but by Joel H. Isbell she had no children.

Joel Isbell died of cancer of the stomach, after a year of terrible suffering, 61 years of age.

His widow, Harriett, writes: "We were so happy together, married 34 years. He was a good man and a Mason. I am telling you this to let you know that had he been well, he would have done all that he could to help you. He was so delighted over your letter, and would have been so happy to have had his father's name in that book. Lovely writer he was, and we asked his sister to send the information so he could write it up for you—but she never did."

(795) W. W. Isbell, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

——————————, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

Living at 261 Ford Street, Watsonville, California.

Record of the line of C. L. Isbell, of Auburn, Alabama, Associate in Horticulture at the University there.

(I have written time and again to him asking for the record of his family, but the following is all I ever received, and I am greatly disappointed at having to record such a meagre record.)

(796) Levi Isbell, born Nov. 14, 1797. Married ——————. Died 1876.
——————, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.

Issue:

(797) E. Miller Isbell, born Feb. 27, 1840. Married ——————.
Died Jan. 10, 1920.
Several other children, but no record.

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(797) E. Miller Isbell, born Feb. 27, 1840. Married ——————.
Died Jan. 10, 1920.
——————, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.

Issue:

(798) Wesley Sherman, born 186—. Married ——————.
Died——————.
Several other children, but no record.

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(798) Wesley Sherman Isbell, born 186—. Married ——————.
Died——————.
——————, born ——————. Married ——————
Died——————.

Issue:

(799) C. L. Isbell, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.

(800) Robert G. Isbell, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.
(I think there are others, but no record.)
(Not even the name of his own mother.)

KENTUCKY-VIRGINIA ISBELLS

James Preston Bates, Jr., born April 7, 1841. Married Georgie Isbell, December 2, 1870. He served through the war in the Confederate Army; was wounded, and four times a prisoner.

Grandfather Ruben Bates, born in Amherst County, Virginia, February 24, 1774, married Nancy Edmonds (Dec. 14, 1784—Nov. 25, 1867); father of James Preston Bates, 1st (born Apr. 28, 1810), married —— Barreck, Jan. 16, 1834, father of James Preston Bates, Jr., who married Georgie Isbell. He died at Alvaton, Ky., March 27, 1906. His wife and children are now at this place.

Their children, fourth generation:

Claud Bates, born Dec. 29, 1875. Married ——————————.
Died ——————————.
Earl Bates, born October 27, 1882. Married ——————————.
Died ——————————.
Annie Bates, born December 3, 1885. Died May 8, 1910.
James Preston Bates, III, born March 14, 1893. Married ——————————.
Died ——————————.

(The author will appreciate any information as to what family Georgie Isbell belongs.)

RECORD OF JAMES MILTON ISBELL, SON OF ——————————

He served in the Mexican War, and was accidentally killed in 1812-13, by falling timbers at a mill raising. (Lyman Isbell, of Ranger, Ohio, was killed at a barn raising by falling timbers in 1820. Strange coincidence.) He had an uncle, Jabe, who fought in the Revolutionary War.

(806) James Milton Isbell, 1st, born 178—. Married 1807-8. Killed 1812-13.
Second, George Fry, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

———— Wallace. Married J. M. Isbell, 1807-8. He was killed, and she married George Fry, year not given. She had three daughters by this marriage and one son, George Fry, who went to Texas with his half-brother, Barney Wallace Isbell, about 1850. He joined a company of citizens to defend the country against Indians, and became separated from his company and was never heard of again.

James Milton Isbell, born 178—. Married 1807-8. Killed 1812-13.
———————— Wallace, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

Issue:

(807) Barney Wallace, born 1809. Married ——————————.
Died ——————————. Was once Sheriff and then Probate Judge of Lawrence County, Alabama. (The Isbells must have been as thick as hops in Alabama.) He went to Texas, see above.

(Name of wife not given,) Born ——————————.
Married——————————. Died ——————————.
This couple had three sons, and lived at Woodville, Texas.

C. C. Isbell, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died ——————————.
He was once Sheriff of Wood County, Texas.

————————, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.
He was twelve years County Commissioner. His address was, or is, Crockett, Texas.

————————, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.
No record of this son.

(808) Godfrey Jefferson, born 1811. Married ——————. Died 1877. Civil War Veteran, Captain of Home Guard Intine.

First, Ruth ——————, born ——————————. Married——————————. Died ——————————.

Second, ————— Cook, born 1814. Married ——————————. Died——————————.

Second wife born in Tennessee, but family moved to Alabama before the time of her marriage.

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(808) Godfrey Jefferson Isbell, born 1811. Married 184—. Died 1877. Second wife, ———— Cook, born 1814. Married 184—. Died ————.

Issue:

(809) James Milton, 2nd, born 184—. Married ——————————. Died ——————————. Died in Confederate Army.

(810) Barney, born 184—. Married ——————————. Died ——————————. Died in Confederate Army.

(811) Robert Gold, born Aug. 29, 1851. Married ——————————. Died——————————. He was a M. E. Minister.

Medora Andrews, born ——————. Married ——————. Died ——————————. Who declared that she would not marry a minister, but did.

(812) Hugh Ware Isbell, born Sept. 18, 1853. Married ——————————. He sent me this interesting information of these families. Living at Sanger, Texas.

——————, born ——————. Married ——————. Died——————————.

(813) Polly, born ——————————. Married ——————————. Died——————————

(814) Mary, born ——————————. Married——————————. Died——————————.

(815) Betty, born ——————————. Married——————————. Died——————————.

(811) Robert Gold Isbell, born Aug. 29, 1851. Married 1876-7. Died Jan. 3, 1908.
Medora Andrews, born Jan. 31, 1859. Married 1876-7. Died May, 1899.
Daughter of Rev. James Andrews.

Second wife, Rachel E. York, born March 12, 1870. Married 1900.
Daughter of John and Mary York.

Issue:

(816) William Milton, born April 12, 1879. Married ————————.
Died————————.

Sarah Manasco, born ————————. Married————————.
Died————————.

Second wife, Pearl Hudson, born ————————.
Married————————. Died————————.

(817) Fred Ernest, born June 14, 1881. Married ————————.
Died————————.

Maggie Manasco, born ————————. Married————————.
Died————————.

(818) May, born Feb. 22, 1883. Married ————————.
Died————————.

Levi Richey, born ————————. Married ————————.
Died————————.

(819) James, born Aug. 7, 1885. Died 1888.

(820) Virginia Cook, born Oct. 6, 1888. Married ————————.
Died 1912.

M. Kilgare, born ————————. Married ————————.
Died————————.

(821) Goldie, born Nov. 12, 1891. Married ————————.
Died————————.

H. V. Greer, born ————————. Married————————.
Died————————.

(822) Robert Lavert, born July 1, 1896. Married ————————.
Died————————.

Ombra Griffith, born ————————. Married————————.
Died————————.

(823) Hugh Olin, born Nov. 15, 1898. Died ————————.
M. E. Minister.

(773) Robert Gold Isbell, born Aug. 29, 1851. Married 1900. Died————.
Second wife, Rachel E. York, born March 12, 1870. Married 1900.
Died————. Daughter of John and Mary York.

Issue:

(824) Mary Ruth, born June 5, 1901. Married ————.
Died————.

(825) Marvyn Margaret, born July 4, 1903. Married ————.
Died————.

(826) John Edgar, born Dec. 23, 1907. Married ————.
Died————.

(827) Terie, born March 12, 1906. Married ————.
Died————.

Record of Hugh, son of Godfrey Jefferson Isbell:

(812) Hugh Ware Isbell, born Sept. 18, 1853. Married ————.
Died————.
————, born ————. Married ————.
Died————.

Issue:

(828) Powell F., born ————. Married ————.
Died————.

(829) Thomas Evert, born ————. Married ————.
Died————.

(830) Minnie, born ————. Married ————.
Died————.

(831) Jefferson Fletcher, born ————. Married ————.
Died————.

(832) Keener Reagan, born ————. Married————.
Died————.

(833) Barney, born ————. Married ————.
Died————.

(834) John Belton, born ————. Married ————.
Died————.

(835) Alice, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

(836) Hugh, Jr., born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————. (Minister.)

(837) Lockie, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

ISBELLS OF GEORGIA

Pendleton Isbell, Revolutionary soldier, son of ——————————

(838) Pendleton Isbell, born Feb. 6, 1757. Married 1782-3. Died ——————.
Sarah ——————, born ——————————. Married 1782-3.
Died——————————.

Issue:

(839) Mary, born Dec. 18, 1784. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

(840) Elizabeth, born Feb. 22, 1787. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

(841) Livingston, born March 7, 1788. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

(842) Daniel, born Feb. 23, 1790. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

"The above names were all listed together, same handwriting. No other data given concerning them."

Data furnished by Mrs. Richard Isbell, Sr., of Toccoa, Georgia.

James Isbell, brother of Pendleton Isbell, and son of ——————————.

(843) James Isbell, born Aug. 10, 1786. Married 1803-4. Died Jan. 4, 1862.
Nancy Cawhon, born March 19, 1789. Married 1803-4. Died——————.

Issue:

(844) Sarah, born Feb. 16, 1806. Married ——————————.
Died about 1892.
——————— Banks, born ——————————. Married ——————————
Died——————————.

(845) John, born Oct. 14, 1807. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

(846) Allen, born July 8, 1810. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.
Sarah Burton, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

(847) Washington, born Aug. 15, 1812. Died July 11, 1829.

(848) Clarky, born June 30, 1814. Married Aug. 18, 1833. Died 1896.
Thomas Wilkinson, born ——————————. Married Aug. 18, 1833.
Died——————————.

(849) Elizabeth, born Aug. 18, 1816. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

(850) Peggy Maria, born Aug. 11, 1818. Died Nov. 29, 1832.

(851) Jabas Priestly, born Feb. 10, 1821. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.
Lucy Eddins, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

(852) Livingston Littleton, born May 17, 1823. Died Feb. 1, 1824.

(853) Nancy, born Feb. 3, 1825. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

(854) James Livingston, born July 7, 1827. Died April 9, 1852.

(855) Pendleton Franklin, born July 15, 1831. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

Here there is a generation missing. The family of Allen Isbell, born July 8, 1810, and his wife, Sarah Burton. I wrote back for their record, but have not received it.

Following is the record of Alvin Dean Isbell, Confederate soldier, son of Allen Isbell and his wife, Sarah Burton.

(856) Alvin Dean Isbell, born July 18, 1843. Married 1867-8. Died Aug. 8, 1896.
Lucy A. Walters, born April 14, 1849. Married 1867-8. Died Jan. 6, 1903.

Issue:

(857) Thomas Richard, born Feb. 18, 1869. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.
Mattie E. Phillips, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

(858) James Newton, born Nov. 17, 1870. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

(859) Sara Letitia, born July, 1872. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

(860) Freeman Chesley, born April 19, 1874. Married April, 1895.
Died Nov. 25, 1927.
——————, born ——————. Married ——————.

(861) Doctor Jesse E. Dean Isbell, born 1876. Married ——————.
Died——————————.

(862) Rhoda Pernina, born 1879. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

(863) William Ernest, born 1882. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

(864) Luther Allen, born April 21, 1885. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

Thomas Richard Isbell, first child of Alvin Dean Isbell and his wife, Lucy A. Walters, of the line of James Isbell and his son, Allen. Toccoa, Georgia.

(857) Thomas Richard Isbell, born Feb. 18, 1869. Married Aug. 8, 1894.
Died——————————.
Mattie E. Phillips, born ——————. Married Aug. 8, 1894.
Died——————————.
He is agent for Cooper & Griffin, Cotton Brokers.

Issue:

(865) Maria A., born Sept. 10, 1895. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

(866) John Dean, born Nov. 3, 1897. Married Dec. 12, 1922.
Died——————————.
Elizabeth Ragsdale, born ——————. Married Dec. 12, 1922.
Died——————————.

(867) Arie Irere, born Dec. 16, 1899. Married Oct. 24, 1925.
Died——————————.
Col. C. B. Moss, born ——————————. Married Oct. 24, 1925.
Died——————————.

(868) Mary Sadie, born July 13, 1902. Married July 11, 1922.
Died————————.
R. W. Acree, born ————————. Married July 11, 1922.
Died————————.

(869) Thomas Richard, Jr., born Oct. 27, 1905. Married Nov. 22, 1926.
Died————————.
Clyde Miller, born ————————. Married Nov. 22, 1926.
Died————————.

(870) Julia Virginia, born May 31, 1908. Married ————————.
Died————————.

(871) Dorothy Elizabeth, born March 6, 1911. Married ————————.
Died————————.

(872) Martha Emily, born April 21, 1913. Married ————————.
Died————————.

(873) Sara Frances, born March 6, 1916. Married ————————.
Died————————.

(874) Christine, born April 17, 1919. Died August 19, 1920.

I believe this family to be related to the descendants of Pendleton Isbell of Madison, Tennessee, as I have found the name in no other line. Pendleton Isbell was a soldier of the Revolution in Virginia. As there was just sixty years between the birth of the first Pendleton and the one recorded in the Tennessee line, he was probably a grandson of the former.

Thomas LaFayette Isbell of Elvins, Mo., writes:

"My grandfather, Pendleton Isbell, was a Colonel in the Confederate Army, if I am not mistaken.

"My name is not Thomas Livingston, but Thomas LaFayette. (I had thought that he was of the Wilkes County, North Carolina, line, and as he signed himself Thom. L. Isbell, I wrote it Thomas Livingston.) Livingston does not appear in our family back three generations, but Washington, Lee, Lafayette and Marcus and those old timers appear often.

"My great-grandparents were of Revolutionary stock and I have heard my father say that my great-grandmother, when a child of twelve or fourteen years of age, often molded bullets for Washington's Army, and that Washington and Lafayette often stopped at her father's house. They were Virginians.

"Grandfather raised his family in Monroe County, Tennessee, near Wright's Store, on Tellicoe River, about ten or fifteen miles south of Madisonville, but later (after the war) moved to the old Hunnicutt homestead at Rocky Springs, about two miles south of Madisonville, from whence I came to Missouri about forty-five years ago.

"Other Isbells of our family live in Louden County, near Louden. One half-brother, Joe, lives at Sweetwater, Tenn. But these are the later ones, and are not very well acquainted with the history of the back generations of Isbells. There are Isbells in Michigan, and I met one here from Detroit. One used to play on the Chicago White Sox team, and they called him 'Old Izzy.' I have relatives in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Washington states.

"If I can help you in the future, or you think I can, just command me.

Very truly yours,

Tom L. Isbell."

Record of Pendleton Isbell, of Madisonville, Tennessee, son of———————— Colonel in the Confederate Army.

(875) Pendleton Isbell, born about 1817. Married 1840-1. Died 1882-3.
Mary Maze, born about 1820. Married 1840-1. Died————————.

Issue:

(876) Theodoric Lee, born 1842. Married ————————.
Died————————.
———— Webb, born 1852. Married ————————.
Died————————.

(877) Marcus LaFayette, born ————————. Married ————————.
Died————————.

(878) James, born ————————. Married ————————.
Died————————.

(879) Mary, born ————————. Married ————————.
Died————————.

(880) Martha, born ————————. Married ————————.
Died————————.

(881) George Washington, born ————————. Married ————————.
Died————————.

(882) Hugh Lorenzo, born ————————. Married ————————.
Died————————.

Every one of this issue was a teacher. The last named was Clerk and Master of the Circuit Court of Monroe County, Tennessee, for thirty years.

(876) Theodoric Lee Isbell, born 1842. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.
First wife, ———— Webb, born ——————. Married——————.
Died——————————.
Second wife, Widow Brown, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————————.
Third wife, ———— Shields, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————————.
Fourth wife, ———— Peek, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————————.

Issue by first wife:

(883) Child died in infancy.

(884) Jasper Maze, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————————.

(885) John Pendleton, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————————.

(886) Thomas LaFayette, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————————.
A merchant at Elvins, Mo.

(887) George Calhoun, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————————.

(888) Cornelius Bradley, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————————.

(889) William B., born ——————. Married——————.
Died——————————.

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(876) Theodoric Lee Isbell, born 1842. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.
Second, Widow Brown, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————————.

Issue:

(900) Carter Martin, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————————.

(876) Theodoric Lee Isbell, born 1842. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.
Third, ———— Sheilds, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

Issue:

(901) Hugh Alexander, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

Twins
(902) Daughter, born ——————————. Married ——————————
Died——————————.

(903) Daughter, born ——————————. Married ——————————
Died——————————.

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(876) Theodoric Lee Isbell, born 1842. Married ——————————.
Fourth ———— Peek, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

No record of children of this marriage.

Record of Hugh Lorenzie Isbell, son of Pendleton Isbell and his wife, Mary A. Maze, of Madisonville, Tenn. He was for thirty years Clerk and Master of the Circuit Court of Monroe County, Tennessee.

(882) Hugh Lorenzo Isbell, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.
——————————, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

Issue:

Madisonville, Tenn.

(904) Washington, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

(905) John, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

(906) Nelson, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.
The last two living at Venore, Tenn.

(906) Nelson Isbell, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.
——————————, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

Issue:

(907) Robert Isbell, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.
——————————, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.
Three children.
Living in Cleveland, Tenn., 1928.

(908) ——————————————————————————.

(909) ——————————————————————————.

(910) ——————————————————————————

ISBELL MARRIAGES

(New Haven Vital Records)

New Haven, Oct. 9th, 1828, joined in marriage, Charles B. Isbell and Harriett Woodruff (at Orange). Samuel Merwin, minister.

Married, New Haven, May 3, 1837, James M. Mason, to Eliza J. Isbell, both of New Haven By me, Harry Crosswell, of Trinity Church.

Married in Fair Haven, town of New Haven, by the subscriber, Aug. 3, 1841, Morris Isbell, of Woodbury, Conn., and Emily Bradley, of New Haven.

New Haven, Sept. 17, 1823, the subscriber as minister of the United Society, in this city, married Israel Isbell to Hulda Wooden. Samuel Merwin.

New Haven, Dec. 25, 1827, joined in marriage, Miliden Isbell (131) of Woodbury Conn., and Sarah M. Tuttle. Samuel Merwin.

Married, New Haven, Dec. 24, 1845, Robert Harris Isbell (848) of Naugatuck, to Susan Maria Tuttle, of New Haven, before me, Harry Croswell, Rector of Trinity Church.

INTERMENTS

At Westville, in 1843, as reported by Dr. Samuel Lloyd, M. M. Isbell, age 41 years. Typhus.

THOMAS ISBELL, REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER, VIRGINIA

Mrs. Mary I. Broaddus Coleman, descendant of Thomas Isbell, through his daughter, Frances Isbell, and Micazah Furgeson, her husband. Married Sept. 25, 1808. They moved from Wilkes County, North Carolina, to Wayne County, Indiana, in the spring of 1816. See No. 558, page ——.

Daughter,
(608) Salina Ferguson and Joseph Caldwell. Married 1847.

Grand daughter,
(608a) Alice F. Caldwell and Homer Broaddus. Married 18—.

Great grand daughter,
(608b) Mary Isbell Broaddus and ———— Coleman.

(National D. A. R. number not given.)

D. A. R. RECORDS

D. A. R. No. 70507.

(541) Thomas Isbell, Revolutionary soldier, Virginia.
Mrs. Rutelia Isbell Lane, wife of William Henry Lane.
Daughter of Thomas Livingston Isbell and Mattie Norris, his wife.
Grand daughter of James Isbell and Rutelia Houston, his wife.
Great grand daughter of (541) Thomas Isbell and Discretion Howard, his wife.

No. 52477. D. A. R. record of Mrs. Anna Belle (Hardwick) Brown, born in Cleveland, Tenn. Wife of Reeves Brown. Daughter of Christopher LaFayette Hardwick (1827-1901) and Isbell Minerva Tucker (1835-——). Married 1851. Granddaughter of Joseph Tucker (1806-1892) and his wife, Mary Isbell (1803-1891). Married 1829, and great granddaughter of Thomas Isbell (1764-1848) and his wife, Discretion (Howard) Isbell. Married 1782. Wilkes County, North Carolina. Born in Albemarle County, Virginia.

Record of Lorain Isbell, probably son of Isreal Isbell, born 1710.

(911) Lorain Isbell, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.
Abigail Wooster, born July 4, 1747. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.
From these dates, this Robert Harris Isbell must be a grandson of No. 911.

(912) Robert Harris Isbell, born ——————————. Married Dec. 24, 1845.
Died——————————.
Susan Maria Tuttle, born ——————————. Married Dec. 24, 1845.
Died——————————.
See New Haven Vital Records.

Walter Wooster, father of Abigail Wooster, was a patriot of the Revolution and a sergeant. Returned to Connecticut, 1745.

Walter Wooster was a hero at Stony Point, and one of the first to enter the fort. His wife, Ursula Beebe, daughter of Capt. Ira Beebe, of Waterbury, Conn., and descended from William Hough, volunteer in King Phillip's War. Her mother was descended from some of the most distinguished founders of Connecticut.

Walter Wooster, noted Revolutionary soldier, participated in many campaigns in both New York and Connecticut. Was revenue officer and collected taxes for the Continental Army.

The records of names and amounts were kept in six books, which became the property of his daughter, Mrs. Abigail Isbell, mother of Robert Harris Isbell. She died July 21, 1829, aged 82 years. They were living at Woodlawn, N. Y., at the time of her death.

Record of Chauncy Isbell, son of ——————————————.

Revolutionary soldier of Connecticut.

(913) Chauncy Isbell, born ——————————. Married——————————.
Died——————————.
Deborah Beach, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.

Issue:

(914) Comfort Isbell, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.
Jeremiah Folliatt, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.
One daughter:

(914a) Susan B. Folliatt, born ——————————.
Married ——————————. Died ——————————.
Henry Stow, born ——————————.
Married ——————————. Died ——————————.

(915) Chauncy, Jr., born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died ——————————. Revolutionary soldier.
Lura Humphraville, born ——————————. Married ——————————.
Died——————————.
One daughter:

(915a) Emily Grace Isbell, born ——————————.
Married ——————————. Died ——————————.
Nathan Finn Hall, born ——————————.
Married ——————————. Died ——————————.

Although I have found no record of his marriage, I believe that this Chauncy Isbell, Sr., was a son of Israel, son of Robert Isbell, 3rd, and his wife, Miriam (Carter) Isbell. This Israel was born in 1710. He is the only male member of the family who could have had a son and a grandson in the Revolution.

The D. A. R. records show that there was a Chauncy Isbell, Sr., and a Chauncy Isbell, Jr., in the Revolution, and it also states "that Chauncy Isbell turned out with

his brother, Israel, for the defense of Danbury, where he fell mortally wounded. He was born in Milford, and died in Danbury, Conn."

This Chauncy and his brother Israel may have been the two middle-aged Isbell brothers who fought in the Revolutionary War, that are mentioned in another part of this work, and which I copied from the "Genealogy of Eleaser Isbell and His Descendants," compiled by Harry Cosper Isbell, from data collected by his father, Marion Francis Isbell, and his grandfather, Philander Chatfield Isbell, and which I have copied into this record of the Isbells, word for word. I am sorry to say it varies somewhat from the records as I have found them.

Their ancestor, Eleaser Isbell, Revolutionary soldier, was a brother of my great great grandfather, Robert, 4th, and they, with two other brothers, Peruda and Israel, were sons of Eleaser, 2nd, and his wife, Elizabeth Bishop. You will find the records of these brothers in the French and Indian War muster roll, and Robert, 4th, and Eleaser both fought in the Revolutionary War. Robert, 4th, was drummer in the 2nd Maryland Regiment, and Eleaser was killed in the Battle of Stillwater in the latter part of October, 1777.

Robert, 4th, and Eleaser married sisters or cousins, I haven't been able to discover which, but I will. They were Lois and Hannah Parmelee. The first was the wife of my great great grandfather, Robert, 4th. See No. 17.

D. A. R. No. 8194; also Nos. 1552, 5123.

(913) Chauncey Isbell, Sr., and Deborah Beach, his wife.

Daughter,
(914) Comfort Isbell and Jerimiah Folliott, her husband.

Daughter,
(914a) Susan B. Folliott and Henry Stow, her husband.

Daughter,
(914b) Mrs. Julia Isbell Stow Lovejoy, born in Connecticut.

Chauncy Isbell turned out with his brother, Israel, for the defense of Danbury, where he fell mortally wounded. He was born in Milford and died in Danbury, Conn.

"PIONEER WOMEN OF THE WESTERN RESERVE"

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"Mrs. and Dr. Chauncy Isbell (916) crossed the plains to California at the time of the gold rush. She was a daughter of Warner and Amanda Mann, named Olive Mann; was born in Plymouth, Mass., in 1824. In making the journey they

first stopped in Ashtabula County, Ohio, and after a brief rest journeyed westward toward the Sierra Nevada mountains, where they met General Fremont and his command, whom they joined and served through the Mexican war, Dr. Chauncy Isbell as surgeon and Mrs. Isbell as nurse; after which they resumed their trip and settled in Stockton, California, he practicing medicine and she teaching the first school ever opened in California.

"In 1856 they moved to a ranch in Texas on the Frio river, where they invested in 10,000 acres of land and stocked it with 7,000 head of cattle, where they lived peaceably until the outbreak of the Civil War, when they were forced to leave all and fly for their lives to Mexico. They traveled across Mexico to the coast and took vessel for Frisco, taking 44 days to make the trip. They settled in the Santa Clara valley and the doctor took up the practice of medicine again.

"While in the line of duty he was thrown over a precipice, breaking both legs, one of them in several places. He lay a helpless cripple for nineteen years, until his death in 1886. They had no children, and Mrs. Isbell lived alone, far from all relatives, in order to keep her promise to be buried by the side of her husband. She became a pensioner of the Mexican government, spending the last years of her life in Santa Paula, Ventura County, California."

D. A. R. No. 57,194. Also No. 8194.

(913) Chauncy Isbell, Sr., Revolutionary soldier, and Deborah Beach, his wife.
Son,
Chauncy Isbell, Jr., Revolutionary soldier, and Lura Humphraville, his wife.
Daughter,

(915a) Grace Emily Isbell and Nathan Finn Hall, her husband.
Daughter,

(915b) Mrs. Antoinette Hall Taylor, born New Haven, Conn.
Her husband was John Phelps Taylor.

SOME OF OUR OWN REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTORS

Private John Snow: Fought in Revolution. Served as Private, in Captain Johnson's Company, Connecticut State Troops, who were all taken prisoners at Fort Washington. He was paroled later and arrived at Guilford, January 1, 1777.

John Snow of North Killingworth, Conn.; born 1733; died July 6, 1808. (Married Hepsibah Hall, born Dec. 11, 1746; died March 11, 1822. Daughter of Cap-

tain Isaac Hall, born at Lyme, Conn., July 26, 1713; died 1778; who married June 3, 1742, Sarah Gates, born July 27, 1718; died 1786.)

John Snow was son of James Snow, of East Bridgewater, Mass.; born 1693. (Married Ruth Shaw, born 1698.) James was the son of Joseph Snow, of West Bridgewater, Mass.; born about 1670; died 1753. (Married Hope Still.) Son of William Snow, of Plymouth, Mass.; born 1624; died 1708. Came from England 1637. Married Rebecca ———————— (Probably Brown).

Captain Isaac Hall (see above) is also our Revolutionary ancestor.

Our great grandmother, Sarah (Snow) Isbell, was a daughter of Private John Snow (1733-1808), sometimes spelled Snowe.

All descendants of Harlow Snow Isbell and his wife, Ann Bushnell Clark, can claim the following three Revolutionary ancestors: Ann Bushnell Clark was daughter of Captain Zackariah Clark, who was a veteran of the French and Indian War, also a soldier in the Revolution. His wife was Ann Bushnell, daughter of John Hanley Bushnell, and granddaughter of Phineas Bushnell. This father and son were both in the Revolution. These lines have been proved.

ISBELLS IN THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WARS

(19) Eleaser (III) Isbell, son of Eleaser (II) was killed in the Revolutionary War, at the Battle of Stillwater, in the early part of October, 1777. He was also a soldier in the French and Indian Wars, where he served first in Company 14, under Capt. Ward in Col. Lyman's Regiment. This entry was found in a muster roll of Capt. Andrew Ward's Company, that served under the command of Lt. Col. Nathan Whitting at No. 4, in the pay of the Colony of Connecticut in 1757. He also served under Lt. Col. Haviland's command in Capt. Rueben Ferris' Company of Rangers at No. 4 from Nov. 14, 1757, to May 14, 1758, when he was discharged, having served 35 weeks and 5 days.

Again we find him in the campaigns of 1759 and 1760, of which the records say that Eleaser Isbell served in the Eighth Company, Second Regiment, under Capt. Redfield in 1759, from April 13 to Dec. 1. Also in the Tenth Company under Capt. Redfield in the Campaign of 1760, with the Connecticut Regulars, and in Col. Whitting's Regiment under Capt. Thomas Pearce in the Campaign of 1762. —Connecticut Historical Society, Volume I.

(16) Peruda Isbell, drummer, served in Capt. Benjamin Hinman's Company, Col. Elez'r Goodrich's Regiment, from April 21 to Nov. 30, 1755, and in the Campaign of 1756 in Third Company under Major Hinman's command, in Col. Andrew Ward's Regiment from April 8 to Dec. 16, 1756, Co. 6. He also saw sixteen days service in the defense of Ft. Henry, under Capt. Marsh, in Col. Ebenezer Marsh's Regiment.

(17) Robert Isbell, 4th, (direct ancestor of the writer) served in the second campaign of 1755, in the Second Company, under Lt. Col. Ward, enlisted Sept. 8 and was discharged Dec. 8.

(21) Israel Isbell, in the campaign of 1760, Fifth Company under Capt. Ichabod Scranton, Col. Whitting's Regiment, served from April 22 to Sept. 28.

These four men were brothers, sons of Eleaser, 2nd, and his wife, Elizabeth Bishop. He is No. 11.

A coincidence is the fact that my great grandfather, Captain Zackariah Clark, was in the same regiment with my great great grandgather, Robert Isbell, 4th, of Killingworth, Conn. Campaign of 1759. Second Regiment, 8th Company, Captain Peleg Redfield, from April 4 to December 1.

July, 1928—I have just come across this item:

"From the N. Y. Report of State Historian, 1897. Colonial Series, Vol. II:

"Captain Johannis Hogeboom's Company, 1767.

"Supplemental Muster Rolls:

"Transcribed from the Public Papers of Sir William Johnson. These rolls represent actual service in the field, along the Mohawk Valley, covering a frontier that was constantly exposed to the depredations of the Indians.

"Commissions, Aug. 28, 1757. Peruda Isbell, II (2nd)." (16)

You will see by the first entry that he was a "drummer."

ISBELLS IN THE REVOLUTION

MASSACHUSETTS

(917) Oliver Isbell, Private, Josiah Yale's Company; enlisted Oct. 12, 1781; discharged Oct. 20, 1781; service 12 days; mileage out and home, 160 miles allowed. Company marched from Lee and Lenox to Stillwater, by order of Brig. General Rosseter, on alarm.

(918) Eli Izzabel, Private, Capt. Jesse Bradley's Company, Col. John Brown's Regiment; enlisted June 30, 1777; discharged July 22, 1777; service 22 days; at the northward; mileage home, 100 miles allowed.

(918) Eli Isbell, Private, Capt. Joseph Raymond's Company, Col. Israel Chapin's Regiment; enlisted Oct. 18, 1777; discharged Nov. 21, 1777; service one month, eight days; at Claverack. Raised regiment to reinforce Continental Army for three months.

(918) Eli Isbell, Private, Capt. Enos Parker's Company; Jacob Gerrish's Regiment of Guards; enlisted July 3, 1778; discharged Jan. 1, 1779; service six months, one day. Company detached from Berkshire County militia to guard stores at Springfield for six months from July 1, 1778.

(918a) Eber Isbell, Conway, Mass., returned to serve in Revolution, in Capt. Abel Dinsmor's Company, in Conway. Engaged to serve three years, 1779. Dated, Conway, April 5, 1779.

CONNECTICUT

(913) Chauncy Isbell turned out with his brother, Israel, for the defense of Danbury, where he fell mortally wounded.

(919) Israel Isbell same as above. Nov. 8194. (Whatever that may mean.)

Eliab Isbell is supposed to have come over with LaFayette, and it is claimed that the gun which he carried in the war is still in the family, but

(25) Eliab Isbell, 2nd, second son of Robert, 4th, and his wife, Lois Parmelee, was in the Revolution and served as a fifer in Capt. Bristol's Company, July 7, 1779, and died at Woodbury, Conn., in 1825.

(Were there two Eliab Isbells in the Revolution?)

VIRGINIA

(548) Benjamin Isbell, soldier in Virginia Battalion of Regulars, commanded by William Peachey (1759-1780), King and Queen Co., until disbanded.

(920) Billington Isbell, (4 V. R.) W. D. 85, 9.

(921) Henry Isbell, (4 V. R.) W. D. 85, 5.

(541) Thomas Isbell (9 V. R.) W. D. 197 1.9.

(921) Henry Isbell, Aud. Acct. XXXI. 59.

(548) Benjamin Isbell (5 V. R.) W. D. 116.1.

(922) Peyton Isbell (Fairfax) Aud. Acct. XV 301.

(923) Daniel Isbell (B. W.) War 5, 95.

(548) Benjamin Isbell (Q. M.) Acct. Com. Sfty. 43, 1775b. Va.

(548) Benjamin Isbell (Goochland) Aud. Acct. 276. War 5, 96.

(924) Christian Isbell (Amhurst) S. of W. 1835, Pen. 2, III.

(921) Henry Isbell (Goochland) S. of W. 1835, Pen. 2, 141.

(921) Henry Isbell, R. O. War 4, 238.

(925) ———Isbell (King William) Aud. Acct. 1779. 234.311. Va.

(838) Pendleton Isbell, Com. in Chfs. Gd. 192.

(541) Thomas Isbell, B. W. War 4.235. War 5.96.

Maryland Historical Society Archives, Vol. 18.

Muster of Maryland Troops in the Continental service. Second Regiment, beginning with the Muster Rolls January. 1778.

(17) Robert Issabele, drum, 10 February 1776. Sergeant, 10 January 1780. Discharged July 4, 1782. (My direct ancestor, Robert 4th, born 1736.)

(926) Richard Isbell, served in John Eccleston's Company in the 2nd Regiment Maryland Troops. Commanded by Col. Thomas Price.

(927) Elizabeth Issabell, who was granted a pension Feb. 20, 1822, page 178, No. 36 (See Maryland War Record), was the wife of Robert Isbell (17), Drum, 10 Feb., 1776; Sergeant 10 Jan., 1780. Discharged July 4, 1782. Granted half pay of a Sergeant.

The only Robert of whom I have found any record at this time was my ancestor, Robert, 4th, No. 17. The Richard Isabell mentioned in the same record, I believe to be a son of Benjamin Isbell (548) and his wife, Lettice (Hickman) Isbell. She had a brother Richard, and it would have been natural for her to name her son after her brother. I have not found the name Richard, in any connection, until many years later.

OLD KENTUCKY ENTRIES AND DEEDS AND MILITARY WARRANTS

(923) Daniel Isbele, 100 acres, 3230, 3 years. Soldier Virginia line, June 29, 1784.

(541) Thomas Isbell, 100 acres, 3228, 3 years service. Soldier Virginia line, Aug. 1, 1785.

Kentucky Land Grants, South of the Green River

			Book	Page	Date	Location
(681)	Godfrey Isbell	200 acres	7	102	5-19-1799	Green Co.
(774)	George Isbell	400 acres	14	75	8-14-1805	Christian Co.
(541)	Thomas D. Isbell	90 acres	16	261	1-12-1807	Lincoln Co.
(541)	Thomas D. Isbell	227 acres	16	262	12-18-1806	Lincoln Co.
(928)	Jason L. Isbell	200 acres	17	56	8-20-1799	Warren Co.
(541)	Thomas Isbell	114 acres	17	359	2-22-1803	Christian Co.
(928)	Jason Isbell	200 acres	17	559	2-28-1815	Warren Co.
(541)	Thomas Isbell	310 acres	18	16	7- 6-1807	Wayne Co.
(929)	James R. Isbell	3 acres	90	479	6- 5-1872	Warren Co. Barren River
(930)	Thomas Isbell	100 acres	104	222	5-20-1882	Wayne Co., Big Sinking Creek
(931)	John H. Isbell	75 acres	104	307	3-10-1881	Hart Co., Gr. River
(932)	K. D. Isbell	33 acres	97	357	10-19-1875	Hart Co.
(645)	Zackariah Isbell	97 acres	97	541	2-26-1878	Hart Co.
(933)	James R. Isbell	2 acres	101	173	12- 1-1881	Warren Co. Barren River
(931)	John H. Isbell	75 acres	104	307	3-10-1881	Hart Co. Green River
(932)	K. D. Isbell	40 acres	104	308	9-30-1881	Hart Co. Island Drakes Creek
(934)	William Isbell	93 acres	117	27	6-27-1892	Warren Co. Island Drakes Creek
(774)	George Isbell	50 acres	C	16	11- 6-1816	Clay Co. Line F. K. Ken.
(935)	John Isbell	160 acres	2	145	N. W. Qr. Sec. 35, T. 1, R. 5 E., west of the Tennessee River.	

LAND GRANTS MADE TO THE ISBELLS IN KENTUCKY

	Name	Acres	Book	Page	Date of Survey	County
(936)	Thomas Isbell	200	4	466	12-12-1838	Wayne
(931)	John H. Isbell	125	10	542	6- 3-1843	Edmonson near Boiling Spring Creek
(937)	Blenford Isbell	125	12	357	11- 4-1842	Warren Co., Bluff Indian Creek
(938)	James W. Isbell	16	16	326	9-28-1845	Barren Co. Knobs Creek
(934)	William Isbell	1	21	556	7-29-1846	Whitly Co., Cumberland River
(939)	John F. Isbell	116	36	191	8-25-1850	Russell Co., Cumberland River.
(939)	John F. Isbell	33¾	36	192	8-25-1850	Same
(936)	Thomas Isbell	12	43	234	2-25-1854	Wayne Co., Elk Springs
(931)	John H. Isbell	20	56	116	3-11-1858	Hart Co., Green River
(931)	John H. Isbell	200	56	117	10-12-1858	Same
(938)	James Isbell	18	51	101	————	Barren Co., Green River Knobs
(940)	Wm. H. Isbell	25	87	401	11-10-1871	Wayne Co., Elk Spgs. Beaver Creek
(932)	K. D. Isbell	19	88	242	5- 8-1872	Hart Co., Green River

	Name	Acres	Page	Book	Date	Location and Water Shed
(921)	Henry Isbell	150	335	A	6- 3-1816	Warren Co., none.
(941)	John Isbell	50	507	C	6-24-1817	Adair Co., Casey Creek.
(942)	Temple Isbell	52	460	E	7-17-1818	Warren Co., Big Barren Riv.
(942)	Temple Isbell	10	6	F	8-15-1818	Warren Co., Big Barren Riv.
(941)	John Isbell	50	334	F	9- 6-1819	Warren Co., Ray's Branch.
(942)	Temple Isbell	65	44	I	2- 6-1819	Warren Co.
(942)	Temple Isbell	135	410	J	7-30-1822	Warren Co., Big Barren Riv.
(936)	Thomas Isbell	50	37	L	3-21-1822	Wayne Co.
(774)	George Isbell	17	149	M	10-15-1822	Todd Co., Red River.
(774)	George Isbell	10	150	M	10-17-1822	Todd Co., Drake's Pond.
(774)	George Isbell	15	379	Q	1-27-1825	Todd Co., Elk Fk., Red Riv.
(936)	Thomas Isbell	50	92	G-2	12-30-1835	Wayne Co., Elk Springs.

ISBELLS OF THE COLORED RACE, LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

It was inevitable that I should come upon families of the colored race by the name of Isbell, writing as I have in several instances to those of the name, whose addresses I have found in the telephone directories.

This was the case when I addressed a letter to Charles A. Isbell, 32 Mechanic Street, New Rochelle, New York. He wrote me a very nice letter, saying: "My grandfather was a slave, and lived in Lynchburg, Va. His name was Pleasant Isbell. I do not know to whom he belonged."

There are two families of Isbells who live in or near Cumberland, which is not very far from Lynchburg. These were the families of William and Lewis Isbell, mentioned in Bishop Early's diary.

Charles goes on to say that he has never known any other colored family by the name of Isbell, and that the name is so rare even among white people, that "I start with surprise when I hear it."

Then he gives his family record as follows:

(943) Pleasant Isbell, a slave, born in Campbell County, near Lynchburg, Va.
——————, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.

Children:

(944) Pleasant Isbell, Jr., born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.
——————, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.
No children.

(945) Thomas, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.
——————, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.
Three sons, one daughter. Living in Washington, D. C.

(946) Marcellus, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died March 30, 1928.
——————, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.

(947) James Isbell, born ——————. Unmarried. Lynchburg, Va.

(948) Dr. C. A. Isbell, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.
——————, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.
Two sons, two daughters. Living in Paducah, Kentucky.

Norfolk, Virginia.
(946) Marcellus Isbell, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died March 30, 1928.
——————, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.

Children:

(947) ——————, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.

(948) ——————, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.

(949) ——————, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.

(950) ——————, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.

(951) ——————, born ——————. Married ——————.
Died——————.

Charles A. Isbell is one of the above children, but I do not know which one. He was born in 1890. He is educated and in the real estate business in New Rochelle, New York. He says: "I know very little about how I came here." He wrote of receiving a letter from George A. Isbell, and enclosed the letter. "He is trying to locate his father's people." I wrote to George A. Is(a)bell, and received a letter some time later from George A. Isabell, Lane College, Jackson, Tenn., where he is teaching in the law department. He is also of the colored race, and is trying to find trace of his father's family.

His father was Royal Isbell of Lynchburg, Va., and there seems to have been some trouble over property, which evidently caused the separation, and the young man states that he has never seen any of his father's people.

If any of my readers know of the family of Royal Isbell, please communicate with Mrs. Mary Isbell Scott, 317 N. Boyle Ave., St. Louis, Mo., as I have been asked to help locate these people.

I spent one whole evening at the library, going through Mrs. Cabell's "History of Lynchburg, Va.," in the hope that I could locate the families of William and Lewis Isbell, but nary an Isbell could I find. But I did find that Pleasant, Royal and Marcellus were names of white families living there.

TABLES OF ANCESTRY

This is the line of Prof. Kenneth McDonald, of University, Ala., and Judge Benjamin Eddins Isbell, of DeQueen, Ark.

Edward Broaddus came from Wales and settled in Caroline County, Va., 1715.

First wife ——————————.

Second wife, Mary Shipley.

Revolutionary soldier.
John Broaddus.
Married
Frances Pryor (descended from Pocahontas).

Frances Broaddus.
Married
Meridith Bates.

(774) George Isbell.
Married
Frances (Fannie) Bates.

James B. Isbell (the "B" probably standing for both Bates and Broaddus, as he is said never to have used either name).
Married
Elizabeth Ann Branch. (Her mother was Eliza (Isbell) Branch). Born in Buckingham County, Virginia, 1823.

ANCESTRY OF JAMES WHITE RIPLEY, CHARLES CLARK RIPLEY, JULIA FISKE RIPLEY

Ripley Line Direct

Erastus Lathrop Ripley. Born Feb. 14, 1822. Died ——————————.
Married Jan. 1, 1850.
Emily Jeanette Isbell. Born March 13, 1829. Died August 1860.

Nathaniel Ripley. Born Feb. 14, 1768. Died Nov. 1, 1845.
Married Jan. 30, 1817.
Fanny White. Born Jan. 13, 17—. Died March 22, 1824.

Joshua Ripley (3rd). Born Oct. 30, 1726. Died December, 1787.
Married March 26, 1748.
Elizabeth Lathrop. Born ——————————. Died ——————————.

Joshua Ripley (2nd). Born May 13, 1688. Died Nov. 18, 1773.
Married Dec. 3, 1712.
Mary Backus. Born ——————————. Died ——————————.

Joshua Ripley (1st). Born May 9, 1658. Died May 18, 1739.
Married Nov. 28, 1682.
Hannah Bradford. Born ——————————. Died ——————————.
See Bradford-Ripley ancestry herewith.

John Ripley. Born in England, ——————————. Died Feb. 2, 1684.
Married—no date.
Elizabeth Hobart. Born 1632. Died 1692.
See Ripley-Hobart ancestry herewith. Page 204.

WILLIAM RIPLEY (No. 1). Born ——————————. Died July 20, 1656.
Married ——————————.
First wife ——————————. Born ——————————. Died ——————————.

Second wife, Elizabeth ——————————. Born ——————————. Died ——————————.

Widow Thaxter. Born ——————————. Died ——————————.

William Ripley "and his wife and 2 sons and 2 daughters" came with a party of immigrants made up at Old Hingham (England), and settled at New Hingham, Mass. 1638. (Cushing MSS.)

He was admitted a Freeman, May 18, 1642. (See letter by Charles S. Ripley, Denver, Colo., for further description.)

He undoubtedly came from the town of Ripley, Yorkshire County, England, or vicinity. "A priest in Wales told Gen. Edward Ripley something of records of the Ripleys of early date." (Charles C. Ripley, Kansas City, Mo.)

RIPLEY-ISBELL GENEALOGY

Erastus Lathrop Ripley. Born Feb. 14, 1822. Died ——————————.
Married Jan. 1, 1850.
Emily Jeanette Isbell. Born March 13, 1827. Died August, 1860.

Harlow Snow Isbell. Born Jan. 18, 1804. Died May, 1873.
Married May 4, 1826.
Ann Bushnell Clark. Born May 5, 1810. Died February, 1884.

Robert Isbell (5). Born April 29, 1765. Died 1830.
Married January, 1789.
Sarah Snowe. Born Sept. 14, 1769. Died May 8, 1839.

Robert Isbell (4th). Born Feb. 3, 1736. Died April 18, 1783.
Married August 23, 1753.
Lois Parmelee. Born Oct. 13, 1737. Died August 23, 1786.

Eleaser Isbell (2nd). Born Aug. 31, 1705. Died ——————————.
Married Jan. 5, 1730.
Elizabeth Bishop. Born April 29, 1705. Died Feb. 16, 1747.

Robert Isbell (3rd). Born June 20, 1676. Died Feb. 6, 1718.
Married June 16, 1698.
Second wife, Miriam Carter. Born ——————————. Died June 23, 1728.

Eleaser Isbell (1st). Born 1640. Died Sept. 2, 1677.
Married Nov. 11, 1668.
Elizabeth Button French. Born ——————————. Died ——————————.

Robert Isbell (1st). Born in England. Died about 1655.
Married 1638-9.
Ann Kingman. Born in England. Died Sept. 15, 1689.

She was daughter of Henry Kingman and wife, Joanna, who came with his family of five children from Weymouth, England, in the spring of 1635. Some say from Wales in 1632, and settled in Salem, Mass.

RIPLEY-ISBELL-CLARK GENEALOGY

Harlow Snowe Isbell. Born Jan. 18, 1804. Died May, 1873.
Married May 4, 1826.
Ann Bushnell Clark. Born May 5, 1810. Died February, 1884.

Zackariah Clark, Capt. Born May 26, 1734. Died April 9, 1814.
Married July 2, 1789.
Second wife, Hannah Bushnell. Born June, ————. Died Nov. 1, 1820.

Joseph Clark. Born June 23, 1692. Died Sept. 10, 1770.
Married after 1726.
Second wife, Priscilla Shipman. Born 1695. Died Dec. 24, 17——.

John Clark, Major. Born Nov. 17, 1655. Died ——————————.
Married Dec. 17, 1684.
Rebecca Beaumont. Born Sept. 7, 1659. Died ——————————.

John Clark. Born in England. Died Sept. 21, 1677.
Married Oct. 16, 1650.
Rebecca Porter. Born Oct. 16, 1632. Died Jan. 9, 1682.

John Clark. Born ——————————. Died ——————————.
Married——————————.

Mary Coley. Born ——————————. Died ——————————.

John Clark (1st), immigrant, came from Braintree, near Chelmsford, Essex County, England. Settled in Cambridge, Mass., 1632. Married Mary Coley, daughter of John. Their son, John, was born in England. The family removed to Saybrook, Conn., and John Clark (3rd), Major, was Patentee in Charter of Charles II., 1662.

His son, Joseph Clark, born June 23, 1692, at Saybrook, Conn., married (firstly) Lydia Grinnell, great grand daughter of John Alden and Priscilla Mullen, the Mayflower immigrants.

(His second wife, Priscilla Shipman, was the mother of Captain Zackariah Clark, one of my Revolutionary ancestors.—M. I. S.)

RIPLEY-ISBELL-SNOWE GENEALOGY

Robert Isbell (5th). Born April 29, 1765. Died 1830.
Married Feb. 15, 1789.
Sarah Snow-e. Born Sept. 14, 1769. Died January, 18——.

John Snow-e. Born 1733. Died July 6, 1808.
Married ——————————.
Hepsibah Hall. Born Dec. 11, 1746. Died March 11, 1822.

James Snow. Born 1693. Died ——————————.
Married 1719.
Ruth Shaw. Born 1698. Died ——————————.

Joseph Snow-e. Born 1670. Died 1753.
Married ——————————.
Hope Still. Born ——————————. Died ——————————.

William Snow-e. Born 1624. Died 1708.
Married ——————————.
Rebecca ——————. Born ——————. Died ——————.

William Snow settled at Plymouth, Mass., but his son lived in West Bridgewater, Mass., and his grandson, James Snow, lived in East Bridgewater, Mass. John Snow, whose daughter married Robert Isbell (5th), lived in Killingworth, Conn. He was a Private in the Revolution.

ISBELL-PARMELEE-RIPLEY

French and Indian War.

Robert Isbell (4th), In Revolution. Born Feb. 3, 1736. Died ————————.
Married August 23, 1753-4.

Lois Parmelee. Born Oct. 13, 1737. Died ————————.
Their last child was born August 29, 1769.

In Revolution.

Nehemiah Parmelee (2nd). Born ————————. Died ————————.
Married April 3, 1734.
Hannah Hull. Born Sept. 15, 1710. Died ————————.

Nehemiah Parmelee (1st). Born March 22, 1672. Died Jan. 27, 1718.
Married ————————.
Esther Ward. Born ————————. Died ————————.

Nathaniel Parmelee. Born 1645. Died ————————.
Married ————————.
Sarah French. Born ————————. Died ————————.

ISBELL-BISHOP-RIPLEY

Eleaser Isbell (2nd). Born Aug. 31, 1705. Died ————————.
Married Jan. 5, 1730.
Elizabeth Bishop. Born April 23, 1705. Died Feb. 16, 1747.

———— Bishop. Born Sept. 25, 1680. Died 1713.
Married Dec. 23, 1703.
Elizabeth Stone. Born Nov. 20, 1682. Died May 16, 1767.

Stephen Bishop, Capt. Born Dec. 20, 1655. Died ————————.
Married March, 1679.
Hannah Bartlett. Born ————————. Died ————————.

Stephen Bishop (1st). Born ————————. Died June, 1690.
Married March 4, 1654.
Tabitha Wilkeson. Born ————————. Died Dec. 21, 1692.

ISBELL-CLARK-SHIPMAN-RIPLEY

Zackariah Clark, Capt. Born May 26, 1734. Died April 9, 1814.
Married July 2, 1789.
Second wife, Hannah (Ann) Bushnell. Born ——————. Died Nov. 1, 1820.

Joseph Clark. Born June 23, 1692. Died Sept. 10, 1770.
Married after 1726.
Priscilla Shipman. Born 1695. Died Dec. 24, 17——.

Joseph Shipman. Born ——————. Died ——————.
Married ——————.
Ruth Hungerford. Born ——————. Died ——————.

RIPLEY-ISBELL-HALL-GATES-SNOW

John Snow, Private in Revolution. Born 1737. Died July 6, 1808.
Married ——————.
Hepzibah Hall. Born Dec. 11, 1746. Died March 11, 1822.

Isaac Hall, Capt. in Revolution. Born July 26, 1713. Died 1778.
Married June 3, 1742.
Sarah Gates. Born July 27, 1718. Died 1786.

Cable Gates. Born ——————. Died ——————.
Married ——————.
Mary Forbes. Born ——————. Died ——————.

RIPLEY-ISBELL-SHAW-WHITEMARSH

James Snowe. Born 1693. Died ——————.
Married 1719.
Ruth Shaw. Born 1698. Died ——————.

Joseph Shaw. Born 1664. Died ——————.
Married 1690.
Judith Whitemarsh. Born ——————. Died ——————.

John Whitemarsh. Born ——————————. Died ——————————.
Married ——————————.

Sarah ——————. Born ——————————. Died ——————————.

RIPLEY-ISBELL-HULL-SHEATHER

French and Indian War.

Robert Isbell, in Revolution. Born Feb. 3, 1736. Died ——————————.
Married Aug. 23, 1753-4.
Lois Parmelee. Born Oct. 13, 1737. Died ——————————.

Nehemiah Parmelee (2nd). Born ——————————. Died ——————————.
Married April 3, 1734.
Hannah Hull. Born Sept. 15, 1710. Died ——————————.

Thomas Hull. Born May 29, 1665. Died ——————————.
Married Dec. 10, 1685.
Hannah Sheather. Born ——————————. Died ——————————.

John Sheather. Born ——————————. Died June, 1670.
Married ——————————.
Susan ——————. Born ——————————. Died ——————————.

RIPLEY-ISBELL-BISHOP-STONE-WOLFE

Eleaser Isbell (2nd). Born Aug. 31, 1705. Died ——————————.
Married Jan. 5, 1730.
Elizabeth Bishop. Born April 23, 1705. Died Feb. 16, 1747.

———— Bishop. Born Sept. 25, 1680. Died 1713.
Married Dec. 23, 1703.
Elizabeth Stone. Born Nov. 20, 1682. Died May 16, 1767.

William Stone, Jr. Born 1642. Died Sept. 28, 1730.
Married Feb. 9, 1674.
Hannah Wolfe. Born ——————————. Died ——————————.

RIPLEY-ISBELL-WILLARD-MERRILL-HOSMER-STILLMAN

In Revolution.

John Hanley Bushnell. Born Dec. 2, 1744. Died Feb. 5, 1828.
Married April 3, 1769.
Sarah Willard. Born July 25, 1752. Died August 5, 1824.

George Willard. Born June 12, 1726. Died Oct. 7, 1780.
Married ——————————.
Hannah Merrill. Born 1728. Died March 8, 1814.

Samuel Willard (2nd). Born May 8, 1693. Died ——————————.
Married Jan. 18, 1715.
Sarah J. Stillman. Born ——————————. Died ——————————.

Samuel Willard (1st), Capt. Born Sept. 15, 1658. Died Jan. 19, 1716.
Married June 6, 1683.
Sarah Clark. Born ——————————. Died ——————————.

Josiah Willard. Born ——————————. Died 1674.
Married March 20, 1656.
Hannah Hosmer. Born ——————————. Died ——————————.

RIPLEY-ISBELL-BUSHNELL-HANLEY-SEYMOUR-CHAPMAN

Zackariah Clark, Captain in Revolution. Born May 26, 1734. Died April 9, 1814.
Married July 2, 1789.
Hannah (Ann) Bushnell. Born ——————————. Died Nov. 1, 1820.

John Hanley Bushnell, Rev. Born Dec. 2, 1744. Died Feb. 5, 1828.
Married April 3, 1769.
Sarah Willard. Born July 25, 1752. Died Aug. 5, 1824.

Phineas Bushnell, in Revolution. Born April 23, 1718. Died ——————————.
Married ——————————.
Priscilla Clark. Born ——————————. Died ——————————.

Joshua Bushnell, Deacon. Born Nov. 18, 1690. Died ——————————.
Married Feb. 23, 1717.
Elizabeth Hanley. Born ——————————. Died ——————————.

Joshua Bushnell (1st). Born May 3, 1644. Died March, 1710.
Married May, 1682.

Mary Seymour. Born Sept., 1658. Died ——————————.

William Bushnell. Born ——————————. Died Nov. 12, 1683.
Married ——————————.

Rebecca Chapman. Born ——————————. Died ——————————.

HOBART-RIPLEY GENEALOGY

EDMUND HOBART. Born in Hingham, Norfolk County, England, in 1570.
Married ——————————.

Margaret ——————. Born ——————. Died ——————.

Children:

Nazareth	Born——————————.	Died——————————.
Edmund (2nd).	Born——————————.	Died——————————.
Peter.	Born Oct. 13, 1604.	Died——————————.
Thomas.	Born——————————.	Died——————————.
Rebecca.	Born——————————.	Died——————————.
Sarah.	Born——————————.	Died——————————.
Joshua.	Born——————————.	Died——————————.

Rev. Peter Hobart. Born in Hingham, England, Oct. 13, 1604. First pastor of the church at Hingham, Mass. This church is yet in use (1894), and is said to be the oldest church in continual use in the United States. It has been preserved as near intact as possible and only such changes have been made as were necessary for its safety and to fit it for present requirements.

Married ——————————.

——————. Born ——————. Died ——————.

Children:

Joshua.	Born——————————.	Died——————————.
Jeremiah.	Born——————————.	Died——————————.

ELIZABETH. Born in England in 1632. Died 1692.

Josiah.	Born——————————.	Died——————————.
Ichabod.	Born——————————.	Died——————————.
Hannah.	Born——————————.	Died——————————.
Bathsheba.	Born——————————.	Died——————————.
Israel.	Born——————————.	Died——————————.
Jael.	Born——————————.	Died——————————.
Gershom.	Born——————————.	Died——————————.
Japhet.	Born——————————.	Died——————————.
Nehemiah.	Born——————————.	Died——————————.
David.	Born——————————.	Died——————————.
Rebecca.	Born——————————.	Died——————————.
Abigail.	Born——————————.	Died——————————.
Lydia.	Born——————————.	Died——————————.
Hezekiah.	Born——————————.	Died——————————.

A previous Hannah died in infancy.

(This list of children sounds like a genealogy from the Bible.)

Elizabeth Hobart married JOHN RIPLEY (see above).

BRADFORD-RIPLEY GENEALOGY

WILLIAM BRADFORD (1st). Lived in Austerfield, Yorkshire, England.
Buried there Jan. 10, 1595-6.
Married——————————.

——————. Born——————. Died——————.

Children:

William (2).	Born——————————.	Died——————————.
Thomas.	Born——————————.	Died——————————.
Robert.	Born——————————.	Died——————————.

WILLIAM BRADFORD (2nd). Buried July 15, 1591.
Married————————.

Alice Hanson. Born————————. Died————————.

Children:

Margaret. Born————————. Died————————.

Alice. Born————————. Died————————.

William (3rd). Born————————. Died————————.

WILLIAM BRADFORD (3rd). Born in Austerfield, England, in 1588. Came to Plymouth, Mass., on the Mayflower in 1620. His first wife, Dorothy May, who came with him from England, was drowned Dec. 7, 1620. Her death was the first recorded in New England. Governor of Plymouth Colony from 1621 to 1657, excepting in 1633-34-35-36 and 1644. He died May 9, 1657.
Married————————.

Dorothy May. Born ————————. Died Dec. 7, 1620.

Second wife, Alice Southworth. Born ————————. Died————————.

Children:

By first wife, one son:

John. Born————————. Died————————.

By second wife:

William (4th). Born————————. Died————————.

Mercy. Born————————. Died————————.

Joseph. Born————————. Died————————.

And who married Jael, ninth daughter of Rev. Peter Hobart, of Hingham, and was therefore brother-in-law to John Ripley, who married Elizabeth, third child of Rev. Hobart.

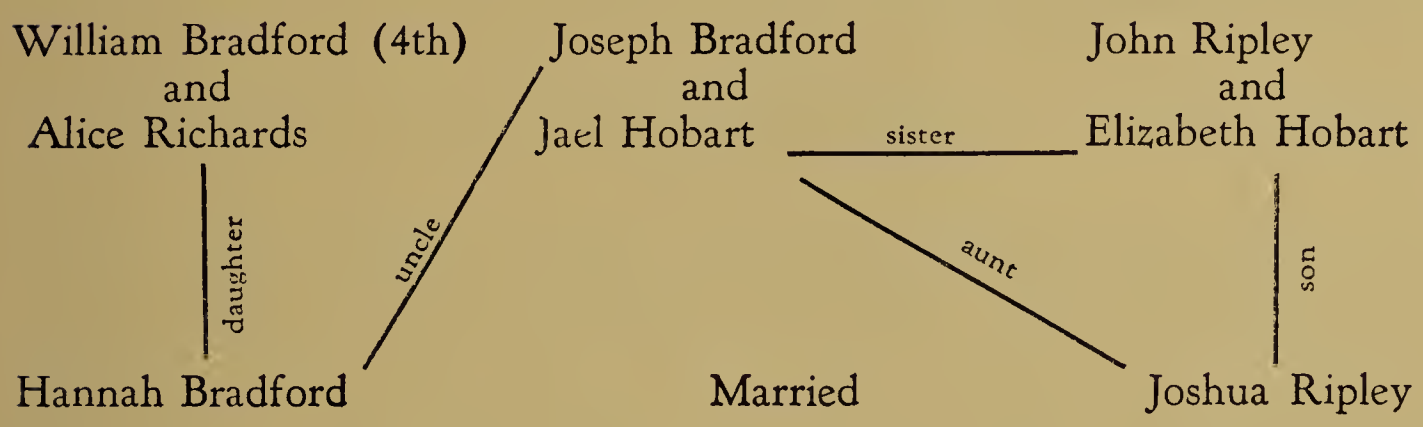
WILLIAM BRADFORD (4th). Born June 17, 1624. Died ————————.
Married————————.

Alice Richards. Born ————————. Died ————————.

Children:

John.	Born———————.	Died———————.
William (5th).	Born———————.	Died———————.
Thomas.	Born———————.	Died———————.
Samuel.	Born———————.	Died———————.
Alice.	Born———————.	Died———————.
Hannah.	Born———————.	Died———————.

Who married Joshua Ripley, Nov. 28, 1682.



ISBELL MISCELLANEY

Grandfather Harlow Snowe Isbell's descent is to be found in Vol. 10, American Ancestry.

"Oh! Let hymenial fetters prove
Propitious; and connubial love
Increase each coming day.
May many lovely offspring rise
To charm your breasts and please your eyes,
And soothe your cares away."

Isbell Smith, Halifax County, Virginia, and David Wade, October 30, 1780.

Robert Isbell, Southampton, L. I., 1689, 3rd April.

EARLY BANNS

Early banns of matrimony extracted from a copy of "Epistles & Gospelles" with brief Postil upon the same. Imprinted in London by Richard Bankes, and are to be soulde in Paul's Churchyarde—1540. Now in possession of J. Fetherston, F. S. A.:

"I aske the bayns of matermony betwene Ryc Daffyn of the P'ishe of Hampton off one P'tye & Isbell bradmar of this P'ishe on the other yf ther be anye man"—1540.

FIRST CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES, 1790

Ebes Isbell, Ballstown Town, Albany Co., N. Y.

Eli Isbell, Ballstown Town, Albany Co., N. Y.

Ebes Isbell, head of family. Two males under 16. Two females, including head of family.

Eli Isbell, head of family. Two males under 16. Three females, including head of family.

Thomas Stedman of New London was perhaps son of Thomas of New London and brother of John of Wethersfield. He married Hannah Isbell, daughter of Robert, 1st, born 1642.

Minott Isbell, born in Milford, August, 1815, died March 23, 1861. (To what family did he belong?)

An unmarked grave alongside of this, bearing a flag.

GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA, MARRIAGE BANNS

Stephen Mayo and Ann Isbell, Feb. 4, 1783. (Probably widow of Livingston Isbell, 1st.)

Richard Walden and Polly Isbell, Sept. 21, 1798.

Will of John Isdell. (This may have been wrongly spelled.)

John Isdell, June 21, 1736. Probated July 13, 1736. Daughters: Ada, Elishe, Patience and Ann. Wife, Ann, Executrix. Witnesses: Joseph White, Henry Warren.

Sallie Morris married ———— Isbell. She was born at Fairfield or Woodbury, Conn., about 1780. Daughter of Mathew Mackhard.

Rev. Edward Russell Lippitt married Mary Ann Frances Alexander, Oct. 16, 1827. Their fourth child, Armistead Selden Lippitt, married Ada Isbell. (Whose daughter was she?)

Armistead Lippitt was educated at William and Mary College.

Who was George T. Isbell, Leavenworth, Kansas? He became publisher of "Grasshopperfalls Jeffersonian," Oct. 5, 1865. On Jefferson Committee on Credentials, Sept. 5, 1865. On May 6, 1867, moved paper to Oskaloosa, Kansas. On April 1, 1870, became local editor of "Leavenworth Conservative."

Frederick M. Tibbetts, Mount Vernon, New York, married Mary Isbell, Tompkins County Gravestones, Danby.

Westmoreland County, Virginia Wills, 1654-1800.

John Harper Isbell, born at Springfield, Ohio. His widow told me that he was an orphan, and she knew nothing about his people. Born probably 1851-2. (Does anyone know who his parents were?)

John Isbell, member of House of Commons from Wilkes County, North Carolina, 1821.

Pendleton Isbell, born Feb. 6, 1757. Served in Revolution in Virginia. Com. in Chfs. Gd. 192—. (Whose son was he?)

Isbells of Woodlawn, N. Y.—New York Genealogical Records, Vol. 35, B6.

Obituary notice of Louisa and Joseph Isbell, in Virginia Enquirer, Aug. 1, 1823.

Mary Elizabeth Poindexter, born Oct. 28, 1851, married John Isbell, of Appomatox County, Virginia, July 9, 1874.

KINGS COUNTY RECORDS, VIRGINIA

1702—John Lydall to Mr. Wharton vs. John Isbell, 21, Power of Attorney.

1702—Robert Carew (Carey) now of New Kent (miller), to John Isbell, of Kings and Queens County. Witnesses: Isbell Smith, William Bowles, William Isbell. Assigned to Richard Marr. Witnesses: William, Thomas Fullilove. Bond 25-26.

Robert Carew (Carey) to John Fox and John Isbell, land bought of Thomas Baker and wife. 29-30.

1790—William Banks to Richard Gwathmay. Deed. Witnesses: Joseph Gwathmay, Benjamin Isbell, et als.

Va. Quit Rent Rolls, 1704. William Isbell, 150 acres.

H. L. Isbell member Caroline Co., Va., Home Guards, 1917-18.

In 1842, William J. Isbell asked to establish a ferry across the James river to his Amherst land from the opposite bank in Campbell Co., Va.

At a court held Nov. 25th, following, a writ of adjournment from Talbot's to the lately erected court house, was produced, and two days later the Justices adjourned to the Calloway building.

The deed for the fifty acres from himself and wife to the trustees: Richard Calloway, Zackariah Isbell and Benjamin Howard (who had been appointed by the order of the court in 1755) was recorded March 27, 1757, at which time it was ordered that the town be given the name of New London.

Henry Isbell and Amelia Hawkins, married Jan. 4, 1807. Christian County, Kentucky.

Elizabeth Isbel and John Fields married July 30, 1801. Barren County, Kentucky, Marriage Records, 1799-1817.

Davis County, Kentucky, Marriages:

George Gilmore and Patsy Isbell, Nov. 28, 1816.

Isaac Hudson and Mary Isbell, April 24, 1834.

Wyatt Lucas and Nancy Isbell, Feb. 28, 1835.

Price Longest and Hannah Isbell, July 5, 1836.

Richard Bridgewater and Isbell, his wife, came to Virginia in the "London Merchant" ship in 1624.

Does anyone know anything about these? Isbell Tuttle, Isbell Smith, Isbell Pratt.

William Hampton, age 40 years, "Bona Nova," 1620.

Joane Hampton, aged 25 years, "Abigail," 1621.

April 11th, 1637. The examinaton of Robert . . . . . Single man, is desirous to pass . . . . . .

(This examination took place in an English port, and is the only entry in a book, "Immigrants, 1600-1700," that could possibly have been Robert Isbell, but the Salem, Mass., records show that he was granted land there in 1636.)

Intentions and marriages taken from the diaries of Rev. Josiah Bishop Andrew, 1802, Feb. 21st: Intention: John Hamilton and Molly Isbell, both of Killingworth, Conn. (She would have been the daughter of either Timothy or Elias Isbell. See No. 22-23.)

"Connecticut Historical Collections," by Barber, 1836, was evidently paid for by subscriptions. Subscribers' names are grouped under names of towns. Grandfather Harlow Snowe Isbell comes under the name of "Meriden," his birthplace.

C. B. Isbell, Confederate veteran, born in Alabama; died in Crockett, Houston County, Texas, at the age of 80 years. Was County Commissioner of Houston County. Funeral sermon by Rev. R. Hodges. (To what line did he belong?)

D. Isbell, lawyer, living in 1913 at Gunthersville, Ala.

John M. Isbell, member of Militia, 16th Civil District, 1855.

Alabama State Archives:

Page 148—C. L. Isbell, Associate in Horticulture, Auburn University.

Page 379—John Isbell for Public Service Com., Nov. 5, 1918.

Page 191—Isbell National Bank, Telledaga, Ala.

To what family does Joseph Isbell of Lansing, Mich., belong?

Wise Troops, Co. B, 2nd Regiment Va. Cavalry—Lieut. R. B. Isbell.

Beauregard Rifles, afterward Artillery: Mustered into service at Lynchburg, Va., May 11, 1861. Private David D. Isbell.

COPY OF LETTER RECEIVED BY THE AUTHOR FROM HUGH W. ISBELL

Mrs. Mary Isbell Scott, Sanger, Texas, Jan. 13, 1927.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mrs. Scott:

Yours of recent date at hand. Indeed I noticed with interest and pride that you are so much interested in the Isbell family. I am sorry that I know so little of the history of my people.

Yes, my father's name was Godfrey Jefferson Isbell, whose father's name was James Milton Isbell. The latter, my grandfather, was accidentally killed by falling timber at a mill raising. This was when my father was an infant. He, father, was born in 1811. After some years, grandmother was married to a man by the name of Fry. Father had but one brother, and the two were all the children of grandmother's first marriage, but she had four children by her second marriage, three daughters and one son, George, who came to Texas with Uncle Barney, father's only full brother. I think they came in the early fifties.

Soon thereafter, Uncle George Fry joined a company of citizens, not the regular army, to defend the country against the Indians, but was lost. Father always said that he must have been cut off from the rest of his comrades and was killed, and no one knew just how, as there was no account, only that he was separated from his company and never heard of since.

It was, and is, a custom among the Isbells to perpetuate the Christian names, for instance, grandfather's name was James Milton, the next son was named Barney, for father's only brother.

As to the Godfrey Isbell you mention, and the date of his service, 1772, was only 39 years before father's birth, was most likely my great grandfather. I have heard father say that several of his people were in civil service, and in the Revolutionary War. It seems also that the Isbells were inclined to public life. Uncle Barney was once Sheriff and then Probate Judge of Laurence County, Alabama. Father was made Captain of a Home Guard Intine of the Civil War.

There were three preachers in father's family, four in mine, four in a brother's. I have a son-in-law who is a preacher, and a grand son-in-law, also. Uncle Barney had but three sons, one of them was Sheriff of Wood County, Texas. This was C. C. Isbell. His address is Woodville. Another was twelve years County Commissioner. His address is Crockett, Texas.

When you have gotten all your information together I will be pleased to have your findings.

My father's mother was a Wallace. Her people and father's were Kentuckians. I do not know the date of grandmother's birth or marriage, but father was born in 1811 and died in 1877.

My mother was a Cook. Her people were Tennesseans. Her father moved to Alabama before she and father were married. Mother was born in 1814. I was about to forget to tell you that my grandfather, James Milton Isbell, served in the war against Mexico, and came to his death soon after returning home.

I believe that I wrote you that father's people were descendants of the Scotch-Irish, and I have heard him say that so far as he knew all that spelled their name "Isbell" were of the same stock.

I have heard him say, also, that the Isbells had no patience with idlers and tattlers. I have heard him speak of one of his uncles by the name of Jabe Isbell, who served with others in the Revolutionary War. He was an athlete, and in the days when boxing, wrestling, and even friendly fighting was considered harmless, he was the champion of his company. He had great physical strength, could shoulder a weight of 500 pounds.

I do not boast because of physical strength, but think that we should use all natural gifts for the glory of God. No, I have not read the book you referred to ("To the Last Man") by Zane Grey. Where can I find it? I regret that I did not meet you while in Missouri. I was making inquiry for your place in St. Louis, and would have hunted you up, but on account of a bad spell of high blood-pressure which my wife had, we left much sooner then we expected.

Our son, Hugh, is still at Creve Coeur. Visit him and his family. He has a nice sweet little wife and a fine little boy, whom they named Hugh 3rd. I shall insist on his visiting you.

I hope that I have answered all of your questions and given all the information I can as to our family. I will be glad to get all the information that you have been able to get. My children as well as myself are anxious to know more of the history of our family.

I accept our kinship, but am anxious to know to what extent.

Wishing you and yours a Happy New Year, I am

Yours sincerely,

Hugh W. Isbell.

COPY OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM S. M. ISBELL

Of the S. M. Isbell & Co., Seed Growers and Dealers, Farm, Garden and Flower Seeds, Jackson, Michigan

Mrs. Mary Isbell Scott, Feb. 8, 1927.
217 N. Boyle Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of Feb. 1st at hand. Yes, I am Sidney M. Isbell, born 13th day of August, 1842, at Lodi, Washtenau County, Michigan (not Washington County). My father and mother came to Michigan in 1832. My father was born in 1794, and died in 1854. Mother was born in 1798-9. Sold our farm and moved to Stockbridge, Ingram County. My father's name was Leonard. Came from Madison County, New York. This county was the home of my mother's parents. Nine sons, of which I am the youngest, and five girls. One of my sisters, Lucinda, lived until she was 96 years, 6 months, 13 days old, and then died with the flu.

Charles lived to be 94 years old. Another son was run over by an auto and killed when he was 84. I am well, no disease; am good for five or more years. I started the business, S. M. Isbell & Co., in 1878. Last year we done $900,000.00 worth of business. Garden and farm seeds. We issue 200,000 catalogues annually, besides fall catalogues, bulbs and fall flowers.

Jackson is a city of 75,000 to 80,000, and growing fast. Three tall buildings went up in 1926, one 14 stories high. New Hotel Hays, 10 stories.

My mother lived to be 83 years old, and then died with a turn. Father lived to be 64 years old. My brothers and sisters all grew up, and all married. I can't give you much of the history of my father's and mother's parents. My mother's name was Ann Lewis.

I received a letter a few days ago, asking for the name of my grandfather. I could not give it. I take it for granted that you have been informed as to the names and ages of my brothers and sisters. I can give them if wanted.

I married Frances G. Bellinger for my first wife, of Stockbridge; born 1842, my age. We lived together 51 years. She died 1919.

For my second wife, Leckie Bolich, of North Carolina. I met her in Florida some five years ago. I had only one daughter by my first wife. She lived until she was 26 years old. We have a Methodist Church called Beatrice Isbell Memorial Church.

A letter came this A. M., postmarked Spruce Pine, Ala., which read as follows: "I saw your ad in "The People's Home Journal." It is so seldom that I hear this name outside my own family, I take the liberty of writing. My father came from

Caroline County, Virginia. He settled on the farm I now own, in 1816. My father died in 1882. He told me that three brothers came from England, some time previous to the Revolutionary War, and that all the Isbells in the United States are descendants of these three brothers. I am the only one living, and I am 75 years old."

I have plenty of time, so do not hesitate to write if you want information and I will do my best to furnish it.

My wife and I joined the Methodist Church over 40 years ago. Mrs. Isbell was very active in the church, especially in the Foreign Missionary Society. We remodeled our First M. E. Church a few years ago, at a cost of $150,000. I gave $10,000 toward an organ, that cost $17,500, as a memorial to Frances G. Isbell. I have a cane that has been handed down to the oldest member of the Special Board of the church.

Our church has a membership of 2,000. We have the finest church in Michigan (Methodist) outside of Detroit, which has a population of one and one-half million, fourth largest city in the United States.

We are liable to hear from others of the name of Isbell. I will be glad to get a history, and share my part of the expense. Do not hesitate to write me. Our firm is very busy in the mail order department. We get business from every state in the Union and across the seas. Some Mondays (two days) orders run as high as $1,500 and $2,500.

We handle all kinds of farm seeds. I will see that you get a catalogue. I wrote about being busy, I should have had this letter typewritten.

Yours truly,

Sidney M. Isbell.

Letter No. 2—Not Dated

Mrs. Mary Isbell Scott.
317 N. Boyle Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Madam:

I wrote to the Goodspeed Book Shop, Boston, Mass. They wrote me as follows: "We regret to say we can not at present supply a copy of the 'Isbell-Kingman Genealogy.' We will, however, have a memorandum placed on file, and will notify you when we have a copy of the book for sale." If I get one, would be willing to loan it to you. I will write and have him keep me in mind.

I received a letter from Milton C. Isbell (by seeing our ad), P. O. Ansonia, Conn. I think this is a suburb of New Haven. His letterhead reads as follows:

"Milton C. Isbell, Judge." He is no doubt what we in Michigan call Julge of the Circuit Court.

I enclose a snap shot of Mrs. Isbell and myself. She is my second wife. I met her in Florida. Her home is in North Carolina.

Yours truly,

Sidney M. Isbell.

LETTER FROM JOHN ELLIS ISBELL, SPRUCE PINE, ALABAMA

Spruce Pine, Ala., Feb. 27, 1927.

Dear Mrs. Scott:

Your very welcome letter was received a few days ago. I will now try to reply. My father was born in Caroline County, Virginia, and came to Alabama in 1815. He told me that all the Isbells in the United States were descendants of three brothers.

My father's given name was Ellis. His father was George. My father was born in 1797. I was born in 1851.

I know about Zack. Isbell at King's Mountain, and my father said that he was a son of one of the brothers mentioned above.

The three brothers came over from England long before the Revolutionary War. There is a Godfrey Isbell now living somewhere in Eastern Alabama. Captain Houston Isbell was a distant relative of mine. He was a banker and was very rich. He never married. Died several years ago.

I have nine children living. My youngest son, Major Louis Isbell, 32 years old, lives in Detroit, Michigan. My children are all married, except Louis. All my six sons volunteered when the President issued his call in the World War. Only two got over to France. Louis and Col. J. G. Isbell. Louis' battalion was nearly annihilated at Vele River in France, and Louis was wounded three times. Another son, Henry Wyatt Isbell, belongs to the Regular Army, and is now stationed at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Three of my daughters live in Nashville, Tenn., and one lives in Houston, Texas. The one living in Houston is Mrs. Victor Andrew. She tried to get up a history of the Isbells.

She learned that the Isbells of England were descendants of William Isbell, who came over from Normandy with William "the Conqueror." I have never heard of Pendleton Isbell.

I am the only one of my father's children now living. I had three brothers killed in the Civil War.

When my family was growing up, I moved to Nashville, Tenn., to get the benefits of the schools there, and lived there nearly forty years. If I can learn anything more about the Isbells, will gladly write you.

Most respectfully,

John Ellis Isbell,
Route No. 1, Spruce Pine, Ala.

LETTER FROM BENJAMIN EDDINS ISBELL

Judge Ninth Judicial Circuit, DeQueen, Arkansas

Mrs. Wm. Scott,
317 N. Boyle Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.

DeQueen, Arkansas, January 23, 1928.

Dear Mrs. Scott:

I have your letter of the 19th inst., in which you ask that I give you some information concerning myself and family, to aid you, if it may, in tracing the genealogy of the Isbell family.

I was born February 23, 1870, near Gainesville, Sumter County, Alabama. My father was James B. Isbell, and my mother Harriet Eddins Isbell. My father was born May 12, 1844, about one mile from the house in which I was born. My mother was born and reared in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and was educated in the Alabama Central Female College of the same town.

My father moved with his family to Sevier County, Arkansas, in 1881. Upon attaining my majority, I taught in the schools of the county for four years. In 1894, I was elected tax assessor of the county. In 1898 I was elected circuit clerk and served six years, the first two years being also county clerk, the two offices being at that time united. Afterward, I served in the state legislature. In 1895 I was licensed to practice law. In 1922, I was elected judge of the ninth judicial circuit of Arkansas, the circuit being composed of the counties of Howard, Little River, Pike, Polk and Sevier. In 1926, I was re-elected for another term of four years, which I am now serving.

In 1902, I married Miss Maude Floyd, daughter of Fletcher C. Floyd, of Lockesburg, Arkansas. Mr. Floyd was a native of South Carolina, and for more than 40 years was the leading druggist of Lockesburg and of the county. He also served the county several terms as treasurer. We have had three children, all boys, Eugene Eddins, born October 5, 1903, and died at the age of five anl one-half months; Fletcher Floyd, born March 29, 1906; and Francis Benjamin, born February 23, 1909, and died April 23, 1912. Fletcher F. graduated last year from our state university, which is located at Fayetteville, and is now there doing post graduate work leading to a master's degree.

James Isbell, my father's father, was born in or near Russellville, Alabama, but removed to Sumter county. This county is in what was the old Choctaw Nation, and he moved there as soon as the country was opened for settlement after the Choctaws were transferred to the Indian Territory. He died several years before the Civil War, while yet in his early forties. He is interred in the Winston cemetery, on a bluff, overlooking the Bodka river, about six miles west of Gainesville.

I haven't as much information of him as I should like. He was a very successful planter, and was said to have been an unusually well educated man, and had a fine library for those days. The family home, with his library and the family heirlooms, was burned about the close of the Civil War. His wife, my grandmother, was Miss Elizabeth Branch, of Virginia, a member of the Virginia and North Carolina family of that name. She died at the age of 84 years and is interred at Birmingham, Alabama.

My grandfather's father was named Thomas Isbell, I think. Through his maternal line, he was descended from Edward Broaddus, originally from Wales, and who settled in Caroline County, Virginia, in 1715.

My grandfather had six children, three boys and three girls. The oldest son, George, died just before grandfather, at the age of 15, and he, too, is interred in the Winston cemetery.

My father was the second son, and the only son to have children. He had four, three sons and one daughter. I am the oldest. James Branch Isbell, born January 4, 1872, now living at Monroe, La., is the second. Dr. Francis Taylor Isbell, a physician of Eastland, Texas, is the third. The daughter, Elizabeth, died in November, 1881, at the age of four years. She and my father, who died February 8, 1914, are interred in Clear Creek cemetery, near Horatio, Sevier county, Arkansas.

My father was a Confederate soldier. At 17 he was a private in the 36th Ala. Vol. Inf. Later he was transferred to the cavalry, and became Captain of Co. H, 16th Conf. Cavalry, surrendering the day he was 21 years old. My mother was a daughter of Col. Benjamin F. Eddins, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and for whom I am named. He was a Confederate soldier, and was killed in his home town in a skirmish, just a few days before the surrender.

My grandfather's third son, Bolling Branch Isbell, died suddenly in San Antonio, Texas, in February, 1927, while on a visit there, at the age of 75. He is buried in the cemetery at Ranger, Texas. He completed the junior year at the University of Virginia, when 17 years of age; returned to Alabama and remained a year; then moved to West Texas, where he lived until his death. He was twice married, but had no children. For many years he was interested in ranching, and studied law. He was the first clerk of Mitchell county; the first county attorney, and then judge of Scurry county; and later was judge of Ector county. Thus he had the rather unusual experience of having been an officer in three different Texas counties. He was also a great reader, and frequently wrote poetry, which he preserved in a scrap book. I have not had the benefit of seeing this so far.

My grandfather's oldest daughter, Fannie, married Lieut. I. J. Winston, during the Civil War. After the war they removed to eastern Arkansas, where she died, I think, about the year 1880, leaving two sons and two daughters. One son and both daughters are still living. Her second daughter, Annie, became the wife of Thomas C. McDonald, and established her home with her husband in Birmingham when the town was small. She and her husband are both dead. She left one daughter, Alita, now Mrs. Berry, and one son, Kenneth McDonald, who is or was last year an instructor in the state university at Tuscaloosa. My grandfather's third daughter, Jennie, married Henry Weaver. They moved to Texas about 30 years ago. She died about 20 years ago. Mr. Weaver still lives.

I have lived so long so far from my family that I have not had that opportunity I should like to obtain information regarding them. In Tennessee, Alabama, Virginia and North Carolina, are many who are related to me, but you can readily see from this letter that aside from my brothers and their families the relationship is distant. From all I have been able to learn, our family has always been in the South, and in the states I have mentioned.

Some twenty years ago, Hon. Clem McCullough, then deputy auditor of the state, gave me permission to copy a small pamphlet, showing the family tree of Miriam Isbell Turnley, and this gives considerable of various Isbell families in North Carolina, Tennessee and Alabama. If you think it will aid you, I can send you a typewritten copy. Kenneth McDonald, mentioned above, some years ago, was interested in tracing the family, and he may have information that will assist you. I shall be glad to aid you in any way I can.

Yours very truly,

B. E. Isbell.

Mrs. Mary Isbell Scott,
317 North Boyle Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.

DeQueen Arkansas, February 3, 1928.

Dear Mrs. Scott:

I have your letter of January 30, enclosing a chart of my family. I have written for the information, that is I have written in an effort to get the information you request. If I succeed, I shall write you at once.

As I wrote you I thought my grandfather's father was named Thomas, but he may have been named George, since George is rather more of a family name than Thomas. However, if the pamphlet prepared by Mrs. Turnley is correct, there is much reason to think it Thomas. I am enclosing this pamphlet to you, that is a typewritten copy as you request. You will find several persons you mention, also mentioned in the pamphlet.

I notice that you state Thomas Isbell and his brothers served in the Revolutionary War. Are there official records of his service? I am a member of the S. A. R., but trace my right to membership through my mother's family. I should like proof though of the paternal line, if I can get it.

I can not advise you just when the Bolling family came into our line. My grandmother's brother, Bolling Branch, a young man then, coming from Virginia to Sumter (not Sumpter) county, Ala., a year or so before the Civil War, enlisted in the first company to leave the county, the company being known as the North Sumter Rifles. This company was placed as a unit in Vandergraaft's Alabama battalion, and saw service in Virginia, and in A. P. Hill's Division, Army of Northern Virginia. He was killed at Gaines' Mill in the Seven Days Battle around Richmond. It was for him that my uncle, Bolling Branch Isbell, was named. I notice that you speak of my grandfather as James 3rd, when there appears only one other James ahead of him. In the pamphlet of Mrs. Turnley, I see that James Isbell's wife's name is given as Frances Tompkins, the name of Livingston being left off.

My name is Benjamin, Benjamin Eddins Isbell. The name Benjamin occurs often in both lines of my family.

If I secure the information I am seeking I will send it to you at once, and am glad to assist at any time, in any way I can.

Yours very truly,

B. E. Isbell.

There was a Thomas D. Isbell, who 25 or 30 years ago, was sheriff and then county judge of Knox county, Texas. He was here once about that time. I did not see him, but my father and brother did.—I.

LETTER FROM KENNETH McDONALD

Box 1501, University Alabama

Judge B. E. Isbell, June 15, 1928.
DeQueen, Arkansas.

Dear Cousin Ben:

I must crave your pardon for my seeming neglect in answering your letter of February 3, 1928. My only excuse is press of affairs and the fact that I have not assembled what information I have in transmittable form. When I last wrote you I was working on the "Family Tree," but was interrupted by the sudden death of father and Aunt Betty, his sister, who were accidentally suffocated by a gas heater.

Am intending to marshal my information as far as I have gone in July and August when I return from my vacation. I know of several sources of data if I can just make myself write. I obtained some data from James Branch Cabell, the author, relative to the Branch family. Our grandmother as you know was Miss Branch, but her mother was an Isbell. William and Mary College in Virginia publishes genealogical data in its quarterly, and one issue I am told treats of Bolling Branch of Buckingham, who was no doubt an ancestor. Grandmother had an older brother named Bolling Branch, killed at battle of Shiloh (?), who was probably a namesake of the one mentioned. I shall write for this copy of the quarterly. Grandmother was from Buckingham Court House, on the James river, not far from Lynchburg, Va. I hope some summer to visit Buckingham Court House and peruse the old records which may be there. I will of course write the probate judge before taking the trip. My wife has friends and relatives in Virginia whom we will probably visit some summer and then I will arrange to do a little research.

Grandfather Isbell's father was named George Isbell, and his wife was named Fannie Bates. Fannie Bates was a daughter of Frances Broaddus and Meredith Bates. Frances Broaddus was the daughter of John Broaddus and Frances Pryor. Edward Broaddus, who came from Wales, and whose second wife was Mary Shipley, settled in Caroline county, Virginia, in 1715. John Broaddus was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and his wife, Frances Pryor, was descended from Pocahontas. (A rather doubtful honor to my way of thinking.) In the collateral branches of the Broaddus family appear several famous Baptist preachers. Andrew Broaddus of Carolina, the most famous son of John Broaddus, mentioned above. S. S. Broaddus, now dead, was a prominent banker in North Alabama, head of a chain of little banks, known as the Tennessee Valley Banks. His daughter recently won a prize as the prettiest co-ed at the University of North Carolina (Louisa).

George Isbell, I think, was a brother of John Ellis Isbell, of Tuscumbia. The latter has numerous descendants in North Alabama, some of whom I know. One Isbell was mayor of Tuscumbia, and his daughter was County Queen of Beauty for Limestone county a few years ago. The old Isbell bank in Telladaga, Ala., claims to be the oldest bank in the state. Recently I had a picture of old LaGrange College, the oldest college in Alabama, but burned during or right after the Civil War. This college was attended by our grandfather, and also by my brother-in-law's grandfather. His mother wanted the picture, so I gave it to her. Also there is a large connection of Isbells in Jefferson and the next county, Shelby, who are very primitive, I hear.

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I can not tell you the dates of Aunt Fannie's or Aunt Jennie's deaths, but may be able to find out from Kate Weaver. She is a Mrs. Putnam at Hillsboro, Texas. Mrs. Hubert Smith, a granddaughter of Aunt Fannie's, may be able to give you some data. She lives at Searcy, Arkansas. Mrs. Hubert Smith (Frances Mayo) and

Aunt Fannie no doubt had their given names handed down from the Frances Pryor and Frances Broaddus mentioned above. There is also a Frances Malone in the connection.

My mother (Mrs. Annie Isbell McDonald) died December 29, 1917.

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It is somewhat of a coincidence that my little daughter is named Meredith McDonald, and one of my remote ancestors was named Meredith Bates. My daughter was named after my wife, who was a Miss Meredith, and whose people were Virginians. It seems as if the old family names are scattered all over the South and West. I have a clipping, telling of the death of an old Confederate veteran in Texas, named C. B. Isbell.

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I am going to make a tracing of my family tree as far back as I can go on all branches and will send you a blue print of same, when, and if, I ever finish it.

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With best regards,

Your cousin,

Kenneth M. McDonald.

COPY OF LETTER WRITTEN BY ANN BUSHNELL (CLARK) ISBELL

Grandmother of Mary Isbell Scott, author of this work. It was written a little more than two months after the death of my mother. (M. I. S.)

Wyandotte, Kansas, Jan. 10, 1875.

My Dear Mrs. Dowd:

Your kind letter of the 20th, I received on the 30th, & as you will see by the postmark of this that I am now in Wyandotte, that explains why I have delayed to reply. Many thanks for your remembrance of myself and family & for your kindly interest in our circumstances. I am residing here with my son Isaac, at present. He is Mail Agent on the K. P. Railroad (Kansas Pacific, I think, now Union Pacific) & his remaining in Waubansee caused his absence from his family 2 days & nights out of every ten, more than if he were nearer Kansas City, which is the end of his route. He decided from motives of economy as well as to be more with his family to move here. He has no family except a wife and one child, a beautiful daughter of 2½ years & it would be so lonely for his wife, away from all her friends & him absent so much of the time, that she made it a condition, if I would come to be company for her she would consent to come. It is rather dreary this cold weather to be among strangers. Willie is in Topeka in the Wholesale Grocery business (Uncle Billy). Anna has also been living there since last May She has a little daughter born the March after we came back to Kansas. She is with her family & will be glad to hear from you.

Henry perhaps you may remember; has been living there some six or seven years. He has a daughter 15 months old, & has a very pleasant home there.

John has been severely afflicted in the loss of his wife which leaves him in an unsettled condition, having three little children to care for. She had been in poor health for several months, was troubled with diarrhoea, still we did not think but what she might recover from it. But the desease finally terminated in consumption of the bowels. She died Nov. 7th, 1874. She was an excellent woman & the family feel her loss deeply. John was so situated that it was very difficult for him to keep his family together & one of his friends has adopted the youngest child (my brother Henry) a fine boy the same age of dear Mary. He is the only one of my sons who is really impoverished by the grasshopper plague, though we all suffered from it more or less. He had several acres under cultivation & is entirely dependent upon his daily labor for the support of his family, then to have every green thing destroyed, beside the necessary loss of time in tending upon a sick wife has made it very hard upon him.

As for the grasshoppers my powers of description are not sufficient to give you any idea of the terrible scene. After having eaten every leaf & spire into the ground, there was not a spot large enough to lay the end of your finger on any shrub or leaf or stalk, that was not covered with them. Neither could you put your foot upon the ground without them rising in clouds and covering every part of your person. There was a very good prospect for fruit, but where there were bushels of peaches on the trees there was nothing left but the bare limbs with the pits adhering to them, and so with other fruit.

My health is very good at present, much better than it has been any time since before I went east. I attribute it more to being more free from care since I have been living with my children. The winter after our return to Kansas my husband exerted himself to get our home fitted up pleasantly, & exposed himself very much to the cold. Had a well bored, which was a great source of care & anxiety & as the spring approached, the weather was raw & cold. He was not careful to spare his strength when he had any object to accomplish but would get into a perspiration, and in that way a cold was seated upon his lungs. On the 5th of May, I was attacked violently with pneumonia & for several days was not expected to recover. Of course he was very anxious that every thing possible should be done for me & in five days he was attacked with the same desease & while the remedies which were used for me proved efficacious, nothing seemed to have any effect upon him. Tuesday morning he sat up in his chair in my room to rest, as he said, and remarked, that if I felt as bad as I looked, I must be very sick. That was the last time that he was in his chair & the next Sabbath at 11 o'clock his Spirit passed away. His cough was very severe and the most that he said was a wish to be relieved. It was difficult for him to talk on that account & we hardly think that he realized his situation but we have no doubt but that he was ready to go. I was very weak at the time not able to raise my head from the pillow & I have no doubt

that I felt it less keenly at the time than I otherwise should. In answer to your inquiry my dear friend, I can say that the Lord has been very gracious to me & that although at times I have been well nigh overwhelmed with grief yet He has been round about me & supported me.

My children have been very kind to me. They mourned for their father & have felt that they could not spare me. I have stayed with each one——

The last page of the letter is missing. But I might add here that not only had my father, John Clark Isbell, suffered the loss of my mother (Emily Gregory Isbell) and his crops (from the grasshoppers) but just five years before that had lost everything that he possessed by a prairie fire, which fanned by a high wind, took everything before it, and I came very near going up in smoke. As soon as the fire was sighted, my father and my mother's brother, Uncle Amos Gregory, who lived with his family just across the road, hitched up their teams and undertook to plow a stretch of ground, hoping that the fire would not "jump" it. But the wind was too strong, and soon the haystack, which was not far from the house, caught on fire. The wind lifted the flaming cap from off the haystack and carried it to the house, and it dropped into the cellar window, which only a few days before, my father had filled in with hay to help keep the cellar warm for the winter vegetables.

My mother, who had been helping fight the fire, was the first to discover that the house was on fire. She ran as fast as her feet would carry her, into the burning building and snatched me out of the cradle and carried me across the road to Uncle Amos' home and layed me on the lounge. Then she sat down at the melodeon and played and sang for more than an hour. And my Aunt Louise Gregory, in relating this to me a few years ago, said: "I never heard more beautiful music in all my life, than your mother made that day."

The end.

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( ) Martha Jane Isbell, born Dec. 7, 1844. Married Oct. 24, 1865.
Died Feb. 5, 1917.
W. H. Forrest, born ——————————. Married Oct. 24, 1865.
Died——————————.

Issue:

1. Walter Lee, born Oct. 18, 1866. Married——————————.
   Died——————————.
2. Sarah Elizabeth, born May 3, 1868. Married——————————.
   Died——————————.
3. Mary M., born May 12, 1870. Died July 24, 1870.
4. Frances L., born Sept. 25, 1872. Married——————————.
   Died——————————.
5. John Isbell, born Jan. 18, 1876. Married——————————.
   Died——————————.
6. James Benjamin, born March 23, 1878. Married——————————.
   Died——————————.
7. Katherine Isabel, born July 22, 1880. Married——————————.
   Died——————————.

Record of William Terry Isbell, second child of Thomas Martin Isbell (559) and his wife, Sarah Ann Terry:

( ) William Terry Isbell, born June 30, 1847. Married March 3, 1870.
Died——————————.
Sarah Ann Sams, born ——————————. Married March 3 ,1870.
Died——————————.

Issue:

1. William Thomas, born Feb. 10, 1871. Died March, 1874.
2. Benjamin Eli, born July 15, 1873. Married ——————————.
   Died——————————.

3. James Walter, born Feb. 1, 1876. Died Oct., 1876.
4. Martha Frances, born Sept. 20, 1877. Died Nov. 28, 1880.
5. Mary Ida, born Sept. 28, 1880. Married ——————————.
   Died——————————.
6. Sarah Jane, born Oct. 3, 1885. Died July 23, 1886.

Record of Benjamin Parkes Isbell, fifth child of Thomas Martin Isbell (559) and his wife, Sarah Ann Terry, and grandson of Benjamin Isbell of McMinn County, Tennessee.

( ) Benjamin Parkes Isbell, born Dec. 12, 1856. Married Oct. 14, 1884.
Died August 4, 1927.
Mary Letitia Bayless, born ——————————. Married Oct. 14, 1884.
Died——————————.

Issue:

1. Mary Emma (Daisy), born Oct. 19, 1885. Died March 29, 1916.
2. Ella Coffin, born Dec. 12, 1888. Married ——————————.
   Died——————————.
3. Harriett Martha, born Jan. 11, 1893. Married——————————.
   Died——————————.
4. Thomas Bayless, born March 29, 1896. Married——————————.
   Died——————————.
5. James Benjamin, born Feb. 9, 1899. Married——————————.
   Died——————————.

Record of descendants of Virginia (Jennie) Walton Isbell (751), sixth child of James B. Isbell of Russelville, Alabama, and his wife, Elizabeth Ann Branch (born in Virginia).

Record of Fannie Lou Weaver, first child of Virginia (Jennie) Walton Isbell and her husband, Henry Weaver, of ——————————, Texas.

(751a) Fannie Lou Weaver, born Sept. 13, 1878. Married Aug. 9, 1899.
Died March 15, 1906.
Elmer O. Clinkscales, born ——————————. Married Aug. 9, 1899.
Died——————————.

Issue:

(751b) Thelma, born Sept. 14, 1900. Married Dec. 29, 1923.
Died——————————.
Louis C. Elliott, born——————————. Married Dec. 29, 1923.
Died——————————.

Issue:

(751c) Louis C. Elliott, Jr., born Aug. 5, 1925.

(751c) Fannie Lou, born March 5, 1928.

(751b) Orline, born June 7, 1904. Married——————————.
Died——————————.

Record of Kate Branch Weaver, third daughter of Virginia (Jennie) Walton Isbell and her husband, Henry W. Weaver:

(751a) Katie Branch Isbell, born Nov. 5, 1891. Married Dec. 16, 1914.
Died——————————.
Charles Otis Garrett, born——————————. Married Dec. 16, 1914.
Died——————————.

Issue:

(751d) Frances Christine, born Dec. 4, 1915.

(751d) Elaine, born Sept. 5, 1920.

(751d) Gwendolyn, born Sept. 29, 1923.
Living at Hillsboro, Texas.

Record of Annie Weaver, second daughter of Virginia (Jennie) Walton Isbell and her husband, Henry Weaver:

( ) Annie Weaver, born May 21, 1881. Married Dec. 30, 1900.
Died——————————.
Marcus G. Putnam, born——————————. Married Dec. 30, 1900.
Died——————————.

Issue:

Paul, born Nov. 19, 1901. Married——————————.
Died——————————.

James Weaver, born Feb. 1, 1905. Married———————.
Died———————.

Owen Marcus, born Nov. 1, 1906. Married———————.
Died———————.

Jennie Elizabeth, Born Sept. 27, 1908. Married———————.
Died———————.

Catherine Louise, born Oct. 17, 1910. Married———————.
Died———————.

Henry Weaver, born Aug. 29, 1914. Married———————.
Died———————.

Robert, born July 10, 1918. Married———————.
Died———————.

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Frances Bellinger Isbell passed to her reward Sept. 9, 1919. She was born in Ingham county, Nov. 16, 1842. In her early days she was a teacher and was at one time employed in the Saginaw schools.

In 1868 she was married to Sydney M. Isbell. March 1, 1870, a daughter, Cora B., was born to them. The little life blessed their home only a few months. She died Sept. 2, 1870.

In 1871 Mr. and Mrs. Isbell came to Jackson to live and when the S. M. Isbell Company was established in 1878 she became an able assistant to her husband, keeping the books for several years.

She has taken a prominent part in social, literary and religious matters in Jackson, also in Bay View, where she and her husband spent their summers for thirty-two years.

Mrs. Isbell with her husband united with the First Methodist church in Jackson in 1887. During the years 1891 to 1896 she was recording steward and for many years Jackson's correspondent for the Michigan Christian Advocate.

Mrs. Isbell was an ardent worker in the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, having held various offices during her membership of thirty-six years, and was always a dependable officer. Many years ago she was Michigan Conference Secretary of the W. F. M. S., and many years Recording Secretary of Albion district. She was the mainstay and inspiration of her home auxiliary.

Mrs. Isbell was a woman of strong Christian character and rare gifts of mind. Her writings and poems though not well known to the public were beautiful in sentiment and diction, both grave and humorous. Her ideals of life were high, and she was able to inspire others to higher ambitions. Her artistic temperament was apparent in her beautiful home filled with books and music. She was a devoted wife and loving mother to an adopted daughter taken into their home when four years of age, developing her into a lovely and talented young woman. She died Feb. 16, 1907.

Mrs. Isbell's health failed two years ago. Her faith and hope in God was strongly manifested during the long and painful illness. She spent many hours reading her Bible and often spoke of the Heavenly Home where she would be with her loved ones. She made a brave fight to live for her companion, but entirely submissive to God's will that she "rest from her labors," and go to be with Him.

The funeral services were conducted at the home by her pastor, Rev. Frederic Spence, attended by a large circle of friends, many of them following to her last resting place in the Stockbridge cemetery.—I. M. G.—From the Michigan Christian Advocate.

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